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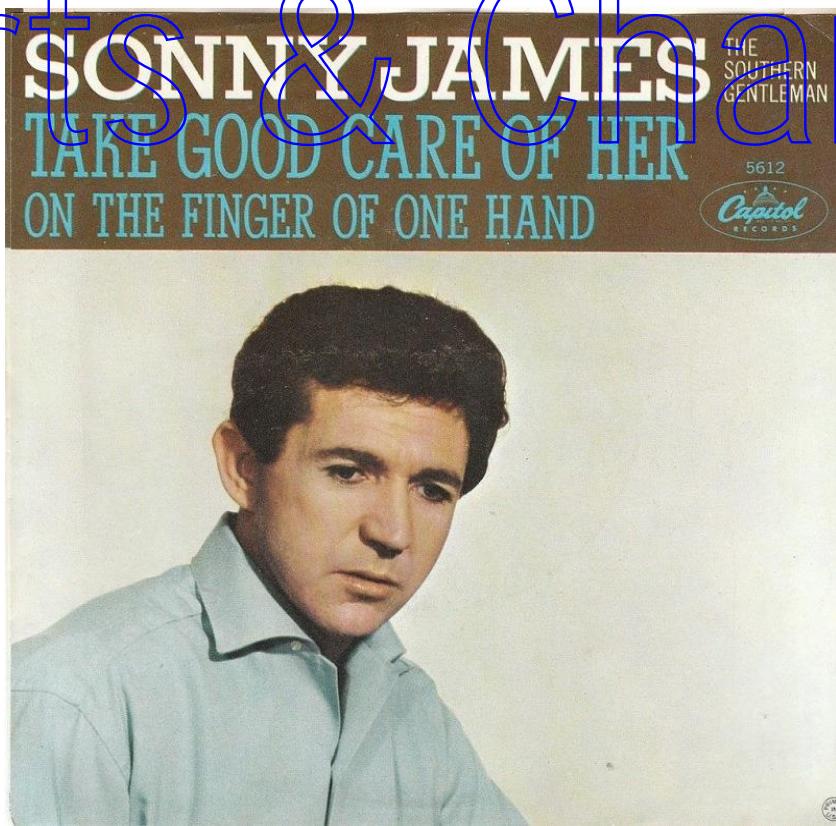
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Country Music Rings Cash Register for Night Spots

LOS ANGELES—Radio stations don't have a monopoly on switching to a country music format.

Six night clubs in Southern California began using country music artists exclusively, a survey by Steve Stebbins, of Americana Corp., c&w booking agency at Woodland Hills, Calif., disclosed last week.

The six clubs had used another type music prior to the changeover. The clubs:

Carbon Canyon Inn, Brea, plush spot which had used pop music.

Red Flame, Pomona, which had used pop and trios.

Golden West Inn, Garden Grove, supper club in a post motel near Disneyland, had used pop.

Jan. 1 First Anniversary For WCNW

FAIRFIELD, Ohio—Full-time country music Station WCNW, which covers the Cincinnati-Dayton area on FM, celebrates its first anniversary of broadcasting country music on AM and FM simulcast this week (1).

The FM station has 29,000 watts, and AM will soon be increased to 5,000, said music director Mary Hald.

The station is a live-wire country music promoter with a live "Country Music Jamboree" every Saturday afternoon. The station records the show and retransmits it later. In recent weeks artists who have appeared included Bobby Bare, Margie Singleton, Jimmy Newman, Tex Williams, Red Sovine, Connie Hall and Charlie Louvin.

Already booked for appearances through February are Stonewall Jackson, the Carter Family, Billy Grammer, Mary Taylor, Roy Clark, Jan Howard, Dave Dudley, Johnny Darrell, Kenny Roberts and Sleepy Marvin Family.

Based on the number of interviews and negotiations with buyers, I can unhesitatingly say that the 1966 season will far exceed anything we've experienced to date," he said.

Starland Club, Bell Flower, had music and go-go girls, now uses Gene Davis fronting a country band, had capacity crowd recently when they made the switch, with David Houston as guest.

Saddle Club, Gardenia, had used various types of music before the change two weeks ago.

The Clud, San Fernando, had various types previously.

In addition, two Northern California clubs recently began using country music acts, will top book c&w talent from time to time and are considering using country music exclusively, Stebbins said.

One is the Roaring '20's at San Francisco. It opened with Jimmy Snyder and his band; had used Gay 90's-type music previously.

The other is the Hacienda Club, Santa Rosa, plush remodeled spot which had tried various types of music before. They are using Freddie Hart's band, the Heartbeats and a local country band.

All the clubs can accommodate 400 to 500. They use a guest country music artist once a week and charge from \$1 to \$3 admission, depending on the artist. All the switches have been made within the past six weeks.

Andrews Sees Big Jump in Fair Bookings

NASHVILLE—Jack Andrews, vice-president of Meehan Talent, Inc., said last week the 1966 outdoor fair season will be the most active ever, with Meehan dates next year expected to top the 1965 record of 208 by "as many as 35."

Andrews recently attended the annual meeting of the International Association of Fairs at Chicago.

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2	GIDDYUP GO	Red Sovine, Starday 737 (Starday, BMI)	7	27	MY DREAMS	Faron Young, Mercury 72490 (Vander, BMI)	6		
3	MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8679 (Pamper, BMI)	13	28	TALK ME SOME SENSE	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8699 (4 Star, BMI)	7		
4	MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE	"Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia 43388 (Centra Songs, BMI)	13	29	THANK YOU MA'M	Roy Pillow, Capitol 5518 (Screamer Columbia, BMI)	2		
5	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	Staller Brothers, Columbia 43315 (Southwind, BMI)	15	30	BIG CHIEF BUFFALO NICKEL	Skeets McDonald, Columbia 43425 (Peer Int'l, BMI)	2		
6	WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR	Dave Dudley, Mercury 72500 (New Keys, BMI)	7	31	IF YOU WANT A LOVE	Buck Owens, Capitol 5517 (Bluebook, BMI)	4		
7	IT'S ANOTHER WORLD	Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31819 (Bronz, SESAC)	16	32	IF THIS HOUSE COULD TALK	Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43411 (Mass-Rose, BMI)	6		
8	SITTIN' ON A ROCK	Warner Mack, Decca 31853 (Talent House, SESAC)	9	33	LIVIN' IN A HOUSE FULL OF LOVE	David Houston, Epic 9831 (Gallico, BMI)	17		
9	HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43420 (Copper Creek & Gallico, BMI)	7	34	BEHIND THE TEAR	Sonny James, Capitol 5454 (Central Songs, BMI)	21		
10	ENGLAND SWINGS	Roger Miller, Smash 2010 (Tree, BMI)	7	35	A-11	Johnny Paycheck, Hilltop 3007 (Pamper, BMI)	12		
11	TAKE ME	George Jones, Music 1117 (Glad, BMI)	9	36	A PICTURE THAT'S NEW	George Morgan, Columbia 43393 (Peach, SESAC)	4		
12	ARTIFICIAL ROSE	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31841 (New Keys, BMI)	15	37	I WILL NOT BLOW OUT THE LIGHT	Marion Worth, Columbia 43405 (Champion, BMI)	4		
13	DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED OF HURTING ME	Ray Price, Columbia 43420 (Pamper, BMI)	6	38	BEFORE THE RING ON YOUR FINGER	Johnnie Wright, Columbia 43405 (Champion, BMI)	5		
14	WOMEN DO FUNNY THINGS TO ME	Del Reeves, United Artists 949 (Window & Starday, BMI)	5	39	JOHNSON GREEN	Death West, RCA Victor 8702 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	5		
15	IF TIME TO HIRE	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8665 (Vector, BMI)	15	40	YOU FINALLY SAID SOMETHING GOOD	Charlie Louvin, Capitol 5550 (Regent, BMI)	3		
16	WRITE ME A PICTURE	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8659 (Harbor, SESAC)	5	41	THE HOME YOU'RE TEARING DOWN	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31836 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	16		
17	BABY	Wilma Burchett, Decca 31862 (Blue Echo, BMI)	4	42	KEEP THE FLAG FLYING	Johnny Wright, Decca 31725 (Regent, BMI)	3		
18	WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS	Bill Carlisle, Hickory 1348 (Lotto & Oscar, BMI)	4	43	WE CRIED A WHILE	Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8713 (Wilderness, BMI)	2		
19	LITTLE BUDDY	Madeline King, Columbia 43416 (Gallico, BMI)	6	44	THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER	Hank Locklin, RCA Victor 8695 (Combie, BMI)	2		
20	MORE THAN YESTERDAY	Slim Whitman, Imperial 66130 (Maiden Fair/Circus, BMI)	10	45	HE'S A DOLLY GOOD FELLOW	Charlie Walker, Epic 9830 (Gallico, BMI)	5		
21	WHILE YOU'RE DANCING	Marty Robbins, Columbia 43428 (Mariposa, BMI)	5	46	EVER SINCE MY BABY WENT AWAY	Jack Greene, Decca 31859 (Noma & Mojave, BMI)	2		
22	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	Sonny James, Capitol 5536 (Marson, BMI)	4	47	AS LONG AS THE WIND BLOWS	Johnny Darrell, United Artists 943 (Tree, BMI)	2		
23	WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING	Del Reeves, United Artists 948 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	11	48	I'D BETTER CALL THE LAW ON ME	Hugh X. Lewis, Kapp 717 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	3		
24	WHITE LIGHTNIN' EXPRESS	Roy Drusky, Mercury 72471 (Raleigh, BMI)	11	49	SKID ROW JOE	Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8723 (Carrera, BMI)	2		
25	HANK WILLIAMS' GUITAR	Freddie Hart, Kapp 694 (Laredo BMI)	10	50	YOU BETTER WATCH YOUR FRIENDS	Jim Nesbitt, Chart 1290 (Peach, SESAC)	1		
						IT'S FOR GOD, AND COUNTRY, AND YOU MOM	Ernest Tubb & His Texas Troubadours, Decca 31961 (Medallion, ASCAP)	1	

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2	MY WORLD	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3465 (M)	13	12	THE FIRST THING EV'RY MORNING	Mercury MG 21052 (S)	14		
3	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	LSP 3466 (S)	7	13	MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE	Jimmy Dean, Columbia CL 2401 (M)	3		
4	THE INSTRUMENTAL HITS OF BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS	Sony Music MG 27073 (M)	15	14	"Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia CL 2442 (M)	CS 9242 (S)	3		
5	THE OTHER WOMAN	Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M)	14	15	BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC	Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4686 (M)	2		
6	DOODLE-OO-DOO-DOO	Del Reeves, United Artists UAL 3458 (M)	4	16	TOO MUCH HURT	Dog Gibson, RCA Victor LPM 3470 (M)	8		
7	DO YOU THINK THAT GUITAR COUNTRY	UAS 6458 (S)	13	17	UP THROUGH THE YEARS	Merle Remond, RCA Victor LPM 3427 (M)	19		
8	NEW COUNTRY HITS	Chet Atkins, RCA Victor LPM 3429 (M)	13	18	MR. & MRS. USED TO BE	Loretta Lynn & Ernest Tubb, Decca DL 4639 (M)	10		
9	BEST OF YOU GO/NO ONE BUT YOU	Connie Smith, MCA 2733 (M)	20	19	LUCKY HEARTACHE IN TOWN	Hank Thompson, Capitol T 2342 (M)	1		
10	BEHIND THE TEAR	Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M)	6	20	HELLO VIETNAM	Johnny Wright, Decca DL 4691 (M)	2		
						MY PICK OF THE HITS	Ernest Tubb, Decca DL 4640 (M)	6	
							DI 74640 (S)		

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'C&W MOST POPULAR IN GERMANY':—WALKER

By ELTON WHISENHUNT

NASHVILLE—Country artist Billy Walker, who proved a big hit on a tour of military bases in Germany last month, will record in German this month (20) for the German market.

Walker, Columbia artist, will go to New York to do two of his big hits, "Charlie's Shoes" and "Cross the Brazos," phonetically with the aid of German tutors.

Walker, who will return to Europe for another tour next summer, said country music is growing tremendously in Germany. "We had a great reception from the German public wherever we played," he said. "Among U. S. servicemen, country music is the most popular of all forms."

Walker made the tour with the Willis Brothers, who also scored handily on the trek. The performers not only played to U. S. servicemen, but at every stop there were many German civilians. Some of their shows were broadcast by the U. S. Armed Forces Radio network, which is heard all over Europe.

The Walker-Willis show set attendance records at several stops, most notably at the NCO Club in Munich, where more than 1,000 jammed the big hall, with many standing.

Walker said proof that country music is the biggest thing in Germany is that the most popular German recording artist is a "German cowboy" singer who wears Western dress with guns and all. His records are the biggest sellers and he is on national TV, Walker reports.

C&W Talent Increased for Du Quoin Fair

NASHVILLE—Two country music shows, to be presented Aug. 27-28, were set by the Du Quoin State Fair, Du Quoin, Ill., last week through Nashville agent Bob Neal and General Artists Corp.

Talent for Aug. 27 includes Marty Robbins, Loretta Lynn and (Continued on page 42)

Geo. Champion Dies

HOUSTON—George R. Champion, pianist with the Utah Carl Band on the KTRK-TV "Gulf Coast Jamboree" show, died last week of a heart attack. Champion also played guitar and sang.

He had been in apparent good health and had performed at a local club the night before his death.

KGBS TO GO COUNTRY WAY

LOS ANGELES—KGBS, 50,000-watt Storer daytime outlet, switched to a country music format Jan. 3. General manager Dale Peterson announced the station would retain its present air personality staff. For more than a year the station has been airing taped programs.

Johnny Cash Pleads Guilty

EL PASO, Tex.—Johnny Cash pleaded guilty in U. S. District Court here last week (28) to a charge of illegal possession of 668 dextroamphetamine, a stimulant, and 475 equanil tablets, a tranquilizer. Sentencing will come later.

Maximum penalty is \$1,000 fine, one year in prison or both. Cash remains free under \$1,500 bond. He was arrested Oct. 4 at the El Paso airport while awaiting a flight to Los Angeles.

—By Jimmie Dicks, Columbia

REUTERS

Blue Crest Is Agent For Owens in Nashville

By ELTON WHISENHUNT

NASHVILLE — Buck Owens has signed Blue Crest Music, Inc., Nashville, to represent Owens' Blue Book Music, Inc., exclusively in Nashville, Blue Crest President Ray Baker announced last week.

Baker's new function will be to place Blue Book songs with artists recording albums. Owens has not had any prior representation for Blue Book in Nashville.

Owens' catalog is rich with country and pop hits, many of which he composed and some on which he was co-writer. He has, in addition, songs by other writers. The catalog includes such recent hits as "Act Naturally," "Crying Time," "I've Got a Tiger by the Tail," "Buckaroo," "Together Again."

Peter and Gordon, the pop English duo, included three Blue Book songs in an album of coun-

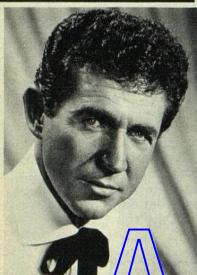


RAY BAKER

try tunes they recorded last month in Nashville. They were "My Heart Skips a Beat," "Before You Go" and "I've Got a Tiger by the Tail."

Blue Crest has had outstanding success since its founding six months ago. It has had 40 songs recorded by such artists as George Jones, Gene Pitney, Melba Montgomery, Charlie Rich, Jimmy Dickens, Charlie Walker, Ferlin Husky and Tommy Collins.

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Sonny James' Capitol recording "True Love's a Blessing" (Capitol 5536) is moving strongly up the country music charts and is threatening to hit in the pop field. Meanwhile, the Southern Gentleman's "Behind the Tear" LP (Capitol T 2415) is one of the nation's best selling country albums. Sonny uses his Epiphone Excellence guitar for personal appearances and recording dates. Epiphone, the choice of musicians who can hear the difference.

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KITTY WELLS' "A Woman Half My Age" (Decca 31881) is a brand-new release which provides this top artist with another hit contender. Kitty continues to reign stronger than ever as the Queen of Country Music.

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2	2	MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8679 (Pamper, BMI)	15	26	21	IF I TALK TO HIM	17
3	4	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	Starter Brothers, Columbia 43315 (Southwind, BMI)	17	27	28	TALK ME SOME SENSE	9
4	5	WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR	Dave Dudley, Mercury 72500 (New Keys, BMI)	9	28	29	IF THIS HOUSE COULD TALK	8
5	6	SITTIN' ON A ROCK	Warner Mack, Decca 31853 (Talent House, SESAC)	11	29	30	BIG CHIEF BUFFALO NICKEL	4
6	3	BUCKAROO	Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol 5517 (Bluebook, BMI)	12	30	34	YOU FINALLY SAID SOMETHING GOOD	5
7	9	ENGLAND SWINGS	Roger Miller, Smash 2010 (Tree, BMI)	9	31	31	A PICTURE THAT'S NEW	6
8	8	TAKE ME	George Jones, Musicor 1117 (Glad, BMI)	11	32	26	WHILE YOU'RE DANCING	7
9	10	ARTIFICIAL ROSE	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31841 (New Keys, BMI)	17	33	37	KEEP THE FLAG FLYING	5
10	15	WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS	Bill Carlisle, Hickory 1348 (Leno & Oscar, BMI)	6	34	36	I'VE CRIED A MILE	4
11	7	THE MAY BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE	"Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia 43388 (Central Songs, BMI)	15	35	39	SKID ROW JOE	4
12	12	DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED OF HURTING ME	Ray Price, Columbia 43420 (Pamper, BMI)	8	36	44	SNOW FLAKE	2
13	13	WOMEN DO FUNNY THINGS TO ME	Del Reeves, United Artists 949 (Window & Starday, BMI)	7	37	38	AS LONG AS THE WIND BLOWS	4
14	19	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	Sonny James, Capitol 5536 (Marson, BMI)	6	38	32	I WILL NOT BLOW OUT THE LIGHT	6
15	16	BABY	Wilma Burgess, Decca 31862 (Blue Echo, BMI)	6	39	41	HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW	7
16	11	IT'S ANOTHER WORLD	Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31819 (Bronz, SESAC)	18	40	33	WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING	13
17	20	MORE THAN YESTERDAY	Slim Whitman, Imperial 66130 (Milden Fair/Custis, BMI)	12	41	35	HANK WILLIAMS' GUITAR	12
18	18	LITTLE BUDDY	Glenda King, Columbia 43416 (Gallico, BMI)	8	42	42	EVER SINCE I FIRST WENT AWAY	4
19	14	HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43420 (Copper Creek & Gallico, BMI)	9	43	43	I'D BETTER CALL THE LAW ON ME	5
20	22	THANK YOU M'AM	Ray Pillow, Capitol 5510 (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)	4	44	44	HELLO VIETNAM	21
21	17	WRITE ME A PICTURE	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8690 (Harbot, SESAC)	7	45	—	ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMING	1
22	25	BEFORE THE RING ON YOUR FINGER	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8702 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	7	46	47	SOLDIER'S PRAYER IN VIET NAM	2
23	23	TURNS GREEN	Roy Drusky, Mercury 72471 (Raleigh, BMI)	13	47	—	BABY AIN'T THAT FINE	1
24	24	WHITE LIGHTNIN' EXPRESS	Don Reno & Melba Montgomery, Musicor 1315 (Blue Crest, BMI)	13	48	—	I AIN'T CRYING MISTER	1
		IF YOU WANT A LOVE	Buck Owens, Capitol 5517 (Bluebook, BMI)	6	49	49	BOTTOM OF A MOUNTAIN	2
				50	50	—	TRAVELIN' MAN	1

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2	3	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	Smash MGS 27073 (M); SRS 47073 (S)	9	12	13	BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC	4
3	2	CUTE 'N' COUNTRY	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3444 (M); LSP 3444 (S)	12	13	6	DOODLE-OO-DOO-DOO	6
4	7	BEHIND THE TEAR	Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M); ST 2415 (S)	8	14	15	HELLO VIETNAM	10
5	5	MORE OF THAT GUITAR COUNTRY	George Jones, RCA Victor LPM 3429 (M); LSP 3429 (S)	15	15	16	HELLO VIETNAM	4
6	4	THE INSTRUMENTAL HITS OF BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROO	Buck Owens, Capitol T 2357 (M); ST 2357 (S)	17	16	17	NEW COUNTRY HITS	15
7	9	ROY DRUSKY'S GREATEST HITS	Roy Drusky, Mercury 72471 (Raleigh, BMI)	7	17	19	PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN	2
8	8	BEFORE YOU GO/NO ONE BUT YOU	Buck Owens, Capitol T 2353 (M); ST 2353 (S)	22	18	18	UP THROU' THE YEARS	21
9	11	MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE	"Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia CL 2442 (M); CL 2442 (S)	5	19	20	IT'S A MAN EVERY TIME	2
10	10	THE OTHER WOMAN	Ray Price, Columbia CL 2362 (M); CS 9182 (S)	16	20	17	LUCKIEST HEARTACHE IN TOWN	3

COUNTRY MUSIC

C&W History Made At Astrodome Show

HOUSTON — The country music spectacular staged in the giant Astrodome last week drew more paid admissions and took in more money than any other country music show in history. More than \$75,000 was collected from 30,398 fans. Ticket scale was \$2 to \$3.50.

The huge crowd amazed even veteran booker-promoter W. E. (Lucky) Moeller, of Moeller Talent, Inc., Nashville, who packaged the show. "The show was so great and so successful it will be staged again next year," Moeller said.

Talent line-up included Roger Miller, Minnie Pearl, Webb Pierce, Faron Young, Red Sovine, Jimmy Dickens, Kitty Wells, Johnny Wright, Bill Phillips, Ruby Wright, Justin Wilson and Bladge Ruffino.

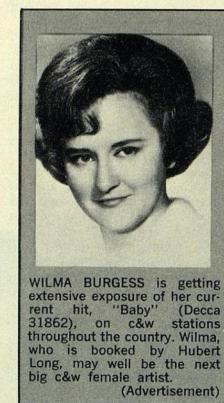
Moeller assisted S y d n e y Shlenker, of Houston, the producer. Also assisting was Ruth Johnson, executive secretary of the Houston Boat & Sports Show.

The extravaganza, titled "The Skipper's Jamboree," was the kick-off to the seven-day Houston Boat & Sports Show. The big boat display at the Astrodome was moved to the Coliseum after the show.

The country music show featured three stages, with talent moving from one to the other to perform. In addition, Dickens rode a 12-foot-high float around the arena as he sang "May the

CLAUDE KING TALKS WITH WARNER BROS.

NASHVILLE — Country music artist Claude King went to Hollywood last week for more talks with Warner Bros. about a movie contract and to tape for two TV shows. Buddy Lee, agent for King, said the Warners are interested in King not only for singing but for an acting role. King, whose current Columbia hit is "Little Buddy," will appear on the Lloyd Thaxton and Dick Clark TV shows.



WILMA BURGESS is getting extensive exposure of her current hit, "Baby" (Decca 31862), on c&w stations throughout the country. Wilma, who is booked by Hubert Long, may well be the next big c&w female artist.
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Bird of Paradise." Sovine also rode a float while singing his hit, "Giddyup Go."

Emcee of the three-hour show was Bill Bailey, of Station KIKK.

Peebles Will Stage Illinois Fair Shows

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Harry (Hap) Peebles has been signed by the Illinois State Fair to produce four country music shows at the 1966 fair, more performances than at any previous fair in its 114-year history.

Fair Manager Franklin Rust said the shows would be held Aug. 20-21. Rust said the 1965 fair attracted more than a million persons.

Talent already set for the 1966 shows: Ernest Tubb and His Texas Troubadors, Pee Wee King and the Golden West cowboys, Red Stewart, Loretta Lynn, the Collins Sisters, Lollo and Oscar, and the Plainsmen Quartet.

Peebles of Wichita, Kan., is a veteran c&w promoter and a member of the Country Music Association board of directors.

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3	5	4	SITTIN' ON A ROCK Warner Mack, Decca 31853 (Talent House, SESAC)	12	27	28	IF THIS HOUSE COULD TALK Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43411 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	9
4	4	5	WHAT FIGHTING FOR Dave Dudley, Mercury 72500 (New Keys, BMI)	10	29	23	WHITE LIGHTNING' EXPRESS Roy Drusky, Mercury 72471 (Raleigh, BMI)	14
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6	10	7	WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS Bill Carlisle, Hickory 1348 (Longo & Oscar, BMI)	7	31	32	AS LONG AS THE WIND BLOWS Johnny Darrell, United Artists 943 (Tree, BMI)	5
7	7	8	ENGLAND SWINGS Roger Miller, Smash 2010 (Tree, BMI)	10	32	35	KEEP THE FLAG FLYING Johnny Wright, Decca 31875 (Regent, BMI)	6
8	8	9	TAKE ME George Jones, Musicor 1117 (Glad, BMI)	12	33	34	SKID ROW JOE Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8723 (Carreta, BMI)	5
9	13	10	WOMEN DO FUNNY THINGS TO ME Lee Reher, United Artists 949 (Window & Starkey, BMI)	8	34	35	I'VE CRIED A MILE Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8713 (Wilderness, BMI)	5
10	14	11	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING Sonny James, Capitol 5536 (Marion, BMI)	7	34	24	IF YOU WANT A LOVE Buck Owens, Capitol 5517 (Bluebook, BMI)	7
11	12	12	DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED OF HURTING ME Ray Price, Columbia 43420 (Pamper, BMI)	9	35	29	BIG CHIEF BUCKLE WICKEL Skeets McDonald, Columbia 43425 (Peer Infir, BMI)	5
12	6	13	BUCKAROO Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol 5517 (Bluebook, BMI)	13	36	26	IF I TALK TO HIM Jimmie Smith, RCA Victor 8663 (Vector, BMI)	18
13	15	14	BABY Wilma Burgess, Decca 31862 (Blue Echo, BMI)	7	37	42	EVER SINCE MY BABY WENT AWAY Jack Green, Decca 31856 (Noma & Mojave, BMI)	5
14	9	16	ARTIFICIAL ROSE Jimmy Newman, Columbia 31841 (New Keys, BMI)	18	38	47	BABY AIN'T THAT FINE Gene Pitney & Melba Montgomery, Musicor 1135 (Blue Crest, BMI)	2
15	17	18	MORE THAN YESTERDAY Slim Whitman, Imperial 66130 (Maiden Fair/Cuculo, BMI)	13	39	43	I'D BETTER CALL THE LAW ON ME Hugh X. Lewis, Kapp 717 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	6
16	19	19	HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU Johnny Cash, Columbia 43420 (Copper Creek & Galilee, BMI)	10	40	40	WAITING IN YOUR WELFARE LINE Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	1
17	18	20	LITTLE BUDDY Claude King, Columbia 43416 (Galilee, BMI)	9	41	32	WHILE YOU'RE DANCING Marty Robbins, Columbia 43428 (Mariposa, BMI)	8
18	20	21	THANK YOU MA'AM Ray Pillow, Capitol 5518 (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)	3	42	45	ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMING Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8729 (Parody/King, BMI)	2
19	21	22	WRITE ME A PICTURE George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8690 (Harbor, SESAC)	8	43	46	AIN'T CRYING MISTER Harry Steele, K-Art 249 (Stringtown, BMI)	2
20	26	23	SNOW FLAKE Ray Price, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road-Rondo, BMI)	3	45	50	TRAVELIN' MAN Dick Curless, Town 123 (Darlene, BMI)	2
21	25	24	MY DREAMS Foster Young, Mercury 72490 (Vanderbilt, BMI)	9	46	46	A BORN LOSER Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8732 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	1
22	11	25	THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE "Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia 43388 (Central Songs, BMI)	16	47	49	SOLDIER'S PRAYER IN VIET NAM Don Reno & Benny Martin, Monument 912 (Pamper, BMI)	3
23	16	26	IT'S ANOTHER WORLD Western Brothers, Decca 31819 (Bronz, SESAC)	19	48	49	BOTTOM OF A MOUNTAIN Tex Williams, Boone 1036 (Pamper, BMI)	3
24	22	27	BEFORE THE RING ON YOUR FINGER TURNS GREEN Dottie West, RCA Victor 8702 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	8	50	50	THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER (Every Day) Hank Locklin, RCA Victor 8693 (Combine, BMI)	3
					49	49	GOLDEN GUITAR Bill Anderson, Ring 31890 (Sarah & Deep Cross, BMI)	1
					50	50	THE MEN IN MY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE Archie Campbell, RCA Victor 8741 (Jewel, ASCAP)	1

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Billboard Award	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number	Weeks on Chart
1	1	1	MY WORLD Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4686 (M); LSP 4466 (S)	16	11	12	BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4686 (M); DL 4686 (S)	5
2	2	2	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS Smash MGS 2703 (M), SRS 67073 (S)	10	12	11	THE FIRST THING EV'RY MORNING Jimmie Dean, Columbia CL 2401 (M); CS 9201 (S)	17
3	3	3	CUTE 'N COUNTRY Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3444 (M); LSP 4444 (S)	13	13	8	BEFOR YOU GO/NO ONE BUT YOU Buck Owens, Capitol T 2533 (M); ST 2533 (S)	23
4	4	4	BEHIND THE TEAR Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M); ST 2415 (S)	9	14	15	HELLO VIETNAM Johnny Wright, Decca DL 4699 (M); DL 4699 (S)	5
5	9	5	MY BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE "Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia CL 2442 (M); LSP 5240 (S)	6	15	18	UP THROUGH THE YEARS Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4695 (M); LSP 3447 (S)	22
6	6	6	THE INSTRUMENTAL HITS OF BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol T 2367 (M); ST 2367 (S)	18	16	—	HYMNS Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4695 (M); DL 4695 (S)	1
7	7	7	ROY DRUSKY'S GREATEST HITS Mercury MG 21029 (M); SR 61052 (S)	8	17	17	PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN Reba McEntire, RCA Victor LPM 3449 (M); LSP 3449 (S)	3
8	10	8	THE OTHER WOMAN Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M); CS 9182 (S)	17	18	—	WHEN LOVE IS GONE Browns, RCA Victor LPM 3423 (M); LSP 3423 (S)	1
9	13	9	DOODLE-OO-DOO-DOO HITS Dan Reeves, United Artists UAL 3458 (M); LSP 3458 (S)	7	19	—	DOTTY WEST SINGS Doty West, RCA Victor LPM 3490 (M); LSP 3490 (S)	1
10	5	10	MORE OF THAT GUITAR COUNTRY Chet Atkins, RCA Victor LPM 3429 (M); LSP 3429 (S)	16	20	—	FUNNY WAY TO MAKE AN ALBUM Don Bowman, RCA Victor LPM 3495 (M); LSP 3495 (S)	1

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This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award							
1	1	GIDDYUP GO	11	26	22	MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE	17
2	2	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	19	27	27	IF THIS HOUSE COULD TALK	10
3	7	ENGLAND SWINGS	11	28	29	A PICTURE THAT'S NEW	8
4	10	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	8	29	33	I'VE CRIED A MILE	6
5	6	WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS	8	30	24	BEFORE THE RING ON YOUR FINGER	9
6	5	BILL CARLISLE, Hickory 1348 (Liono & Oscar, BMI)	11	31	26	TALK ME SOME SENSE	11
7	4	MAKE THE WORLD GO	17	32	39	I'D BETTER CALL THE LAW ON ME	7
8	3	WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR	11	33	50	THE MEN IN MY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE	2
9	8	SITTIN' ON A ROCK	13	34	49	GOLDEN GUITAR	2
10	20	WOMEN DO FUNNY THINGS TO ME	9	35	31	KEEP THE FLAG FLYING	7
11	11	SNOW FLAKE	4	36	30	AS LONG AS THE WIND BLOWS	6
12	12	DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED OF HURTING ME	10	37	38	BABY AIN'T THAT FINE	3
13	13	TAKE ME	13	38	23	IT'S ANOTHER WORLD	20
14	21	WHAT I DREAMS	10	39	36	IF I TALK TO HIM	19
15	40	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE	2	40	37	EVER SINCE MY BABY WENT AWAY	6
16	19	WRITE ME A PICTURE	9	41	41	WHILE YOU'RE DANCING	9
17	12	BUCKAROO	14	42	42	ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMING	3
18	18	THANK YOU MAMA	6	43	34	I AIN'T WANNA LOVE	8
19	52	SKID ROW JOE	6	44	48	THE GIRL GET PRETTIER (Every Day)	4
20	47	BOTTOM OF A MOUNTAIN	4	45	45	A BORN LOSER	2
21	16	HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU	11	46	—	FIVE MILES FROM HOME	1
22	15	MORE THAN YESTERDAY	14	47	28	WHITE LIGHTNING EXPRESS	15
23	25	YOU FINALLY SAID SOMETHING GOOD	7	48	44	TRAVELIN' MAN	3
24	14	ARTIFICIAL ROSE	19	49	43	I AIN'T CRYING MISTER	3
25	17	LITTLE BUDDY	10	50	—	I WISH	2

Country Music TV Shows Will Be Sold Overseas



PRETTY NORMA JEAN has another top record with "Go Home to Her" (RCA Victor 478720). The Pamper song, coupled with Norma's artistry, should assure another top 10 effort for Norma.

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NASHVILLE — Nick Firth, general manager of Acuff-Rose Publication's London office, returned home last week after a 10-day U. S. visit and took with him kinescopes on three country music TV shows for placement. It is the first effort at overseas syndication of country music TV shows.

Acuff-Rose Artists Corp. signed an agreement with WSM-TV, Nashville, to represent the station for overseas distribution of a large catalog in its video tape library.

Offered will be 60 half-hour "Grand Ole Opry" shows, taped two years ago; the half-hour "Bobby Lord Show," started last year by WSM, and which is in current production, and 300 separate clips of various "Grand Ole Opry" stars which can be made into shows.

Bob McCluskey, assistant to Acuff-Rose President Wesley Rose, said: "The beauty of the 'Grand Ole Opry' shows is that some of them have Jim Reeves on them."

Reeves was highly popular in Europe before his death in a plane crash in 1964, and his records are still big sellers there.

While in the U. S., Firth placed a number of Acuff-Rose songs from Britain for recording. Firth also had booking conferences in New York, Hollywood and Nashville.

'Opry' Stars Tape Show For Vietnam

NASHVILLE—WSM-TV did a hurry-up taping Jan. 14 of a TV show of "Grand Ole Opry" stars for the U. S. Armed Forces TV Network which was aired last week (20) on the network's irregular programming of a TV station they have at Saigon, Vietnam. The show was part of a four-hour package put together by Robert Vinson, of the U. S. AFM, in Hollywood.

The country music show was taped at the Grand Ole Opry House and dedicated by Bill Turner, of WSM-TV. Turner received the call from Vinson.

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Billboard Award							
1	1	MY WORLD	17	11	15	UP THROUGH THE YEARS	23
2	2	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	11	12	7	ROY DRUSKY'S GREATEST HITS	9
3	3	CUTE 'N' COUNTRY	14	13	13	BEFORE YOU GO/NO ONE BUT YOU	24
4	5	MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE	7	14	14	HELLO VIETNAM	6
5	8	"LITTLE" JIMMY DICKENS, Columbia CL 2442 (M); CS 9242 (S)	18	15	11	BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC	6
6	6	THE OTHER WOMAN	18	16	16	HYMNS	2
7	4	THE INSTRUMENTAL HITS OF BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	19	17	12	THE FIRST THING EVERY MORNING	18
8	17	BEHIND THE TEAM	10	18	18	WHEN LOVE IS GONE	2
9	9	PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN	4	19	19	DOTTIE WEST SINGS	2
10	10	DOODLE-OO-DOO-DOO	8	20	20	FUNNY WAY TO MAKE AN ALBUM	2
		MORE OF THAT COUNTRY	17			SHOWBOAT	
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STATION KIKK REMAINS C&W DESPITE CONFUSION

HOUSTON—County music Station KIKK's zealous promotion pitch that it would switch from country to classical backfired when many didn't hear all the details and had the station switching to a classical music format. "We're still country," says program director Bill Bailey. "We'd rather fight than switch."

What happened was that in December the station began a promotion, saying KIKK was "going classical. Tune in Jan. 3 and hear the world's greatest masters."

That was when word got out that the station was going classical. However, the station later made it clear what it was referring to "country classics" as "the world's greatest music" and that it considered country music artists "as the world's great masters."

Bailey said: "As you can see, we didn't deceive our listeners."

The station did manage however, to confuse a lot of people at first.

Some trade publications heard of the promotion and reported that the station would switch to classical music.

NASHVILLE SCENE

By ELTON WHISENHUNT

QUOTE TO NOTE: From Sherman Simpson, deejay at WMAN, Butler, Mo.: "Country deejays around the country would greatly benefit if there were more country instrumental singles. They are hard to get and are much needed."

HOPSCOTCH: Jim Lengel, 1811 Fifth Avenue, Council Bluffs, Ia., tapes a c&w show which is used by various stations, including some overseas, and requests albums and singles. . . . Carl Smith's "Country Music Hall" on CBC in Canada got the top spot in a recent rating survey. . . . R. Golding, of Sundance Records, 664 Schuykill Avenue, Reading, Pa., says he is looking for c&w songs and also some good c&w masters by new artists. . . . Stuart Boscov, steel guitarist with the Kirby Wells-Johnny Wright show, will wed



The World's Worst Guitar Picker, Don Bowman, is back at it again on RCA Victor with his new chart LP titled "Funny Way to Make an Album" (LPM 3495). In this new issue, the young comic deals, more or less unsuccessfully, with love, show business, airlines and various other subjects, including a skillfully unskilled reading of "Kansas City Star." In person and on records, Don Bowman plays the versatile B-25 Gibson guitar. Gibson—choice of professional artist and acknowledged world leader in fine guitars.

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This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award							
1	1	GIDDYUP GO Red Sovine, Starday 737 (Starday, BMI)	12	26	33	THE MEN IN MY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE . . . Archie Campbell, RCA Victor 8741 (Jewel, ASCAP)	3
2	2	FLOWERS ON THE WALL Stan Brothers, Columbia 43313 (Southwind, BMI)	20	27	28	A PICTURE THAT'S NEW George Morgan, Columbia 43393 (Peach, SESAC)	9
3	4	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING Sonny James, Capitol 5532 (Marson, BMI)	9	28	22	MORE THAN YESTERDAY Slim Whitman, Imperial 66130 (Maiden Fair/Cululu, BMI)	15
4	5	WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS Bill Carlisle, Hickory 1348 (Liono & Oscar, BMI)	9	29	37	BABY AINT THAT FINE Gene Pitney & Melba Montgomery, Musicor 1135 (Blue Crest, BMI)	4
5	3	ENGLAND SWINGS Roger Miller, Smash 2010 (Tree, BMI)	12	30	24	ARTIFICIAL ROSE Jimmy Newman, Decca 31841 (New Keys, BMI)	20
6	10	SNOW FLAKE Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road-Rondo, BMI)	5	31	45	A BORN LOSER Jim Gibson, RCA Victor 8732 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	3
7	15	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	3	32	32	I'D BETTER CALL THE LAW ON ME . . . Hugh X. Lewis, Kapp 717 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	8
8	7	WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR Dave Dudley, Mercury 72500 (New Keys, BMI)	12	33	25	LITTLE BUDDY Claude King, Columbia 43416 (Gallico, BMI)	11
9	6	MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8679 (Pamper, BMI)	18	34	26	MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE "Little" Jim Dickens, Columbia 43388 (Central Songs, BMI)	18
10	8	SITTIN' ON A ROCK Warner Mack, Decca 31853 (Talent House, SESAC)	14	35	30	BEFORE THE RING ON YOUR FINGER TURNS GREEN Dottie West, RCA Victor 8702 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	10
11	13	BABY Wilma Burgess, Decca 31862 (Blue Echo, BMI)	9	36	42	ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMING Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8729 (Parody/Irving, BMI)	4
12	9	WE DON FUNNY THINGS TO ME Jim Reeves, United Artists 949 (Window & Starkey, BMI)	10	37	31	TALK ME SOME SENSE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8699 (4 Star, BMI)	12
13	19	SKID ROW JOE Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8723 (Carreta, BMI)	7	38	—	DEAR UNCLE SAM Loretta Lynn, Decca 31893 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	1
14	12	TAKE ME George Jones, Musicor 1117 (Glad, BMI)	14	39	46	FIVE MILES FROM HOME Bob Luman, Hickory 1355 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	2
15	23	YOU FINALLY SAID SOMETHING GOOD Charlie Louvin, Capitol 5550 (Regent, BMI)	8	40	—	A WOMAN HALF MY AGE Kitty Wells, Decca 31881 (Cramet, BMI)	1
16	11	DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED OF HURTING ME Ray Price, Columbia 4320 (Pamper, BMI)	11	41	44	THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER (Every Day) Hank Locklin, RCA Victor 8695 (Combine, BMI)	5
17	18	THANK YOU, MAAM Ray Pillow, Capitol 5518 (Screen Gems, Columbia, BMI)	7	42	50	I WISH Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1358 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	3
18	20	BOTTOM OF A MOUNTAIN Tex Williams, Boone 1036 (Pamper, BMI)	5	43	—	IF YOU CAN'T BITE, DON'T GROWL! Tommy Collins, Columbia 43409 (Screen Gems, BMI)	1
19	16	WRITE ME A PICTURE George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8690 (Harbor, SESAC)	10	44	40	EVER SINCE MY BABY WENT AWAY Jack Greene, Decca 31854 (None & Melode, BMI)	7
20	29	I'VE CRIED A MILE Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8713 (Wilderness, BMI)	7	45	41	WHILE YOU'RE DANCING Marty Robbins, Columbia 43428 (Mariposa, BMI)	10
21	14	MY DREAMS Faron Young, Mercury 72490 (Vanadore, BMI)	11	46	—	BOSTON JAIL Carl Below, RCA Victor 8744 (4 Star Sales, BMI)	1
22	17	BUCKAROO! Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol 5517 (Bluebook, BMI)	15	47	36	AS LONG AS THE WIND BLOWS Johnny Darrell, United Artists 943 (Tree, BMI)	7
23	34	GOLDEN GUITAR Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Saran & Deep Cross, BMI)	3	48	43	IF YOU WANT A LOVE Buck Owens, Capitol 5517 (Bluebook, BMI)	9
24	27	IF THIS HOUSE COULD TALK Shelly Jackson, Columbia 43411 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	11	49	—	SOMEONE BEFORE ME Jim & Sam Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	1
25	21	HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU Johnny Cash, Columbia 43420 (Copper Creek & Gallico, BMI)	12	50	—	MEADOWGREEN Browns, RCA Victor 8714 (Tree, BMI)	1

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Billboard Award							
1	1	MY WORLD Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M); LSP 3466 (S)	18	11	11	UP THROUGH THE YEARS Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3427 (M); LSP 3427 (S)	24
2	2	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS Smash, MGS 27073 (M); SRS 67073 (S)	12	12	15	BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4686 (M); DL 74686 (S)	7
3	3	CUTE AS COUNTRY George Jones, Columbia 4344 (M); LSP 3444 (S)	15	13	10	MORE OF THAT GUITAR COUNTRY Chet Atkins, RCA Victor LPM 3429 (M); LSP 3429 (S)	18
4	5	THE OTHER WOMAN Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M); LSP 1182 (S)	19	14	13	BEFORE YOU GO/NO ONE BUT YOU Buck Owens, Capitol T 2353 (M); ST 2353 (S)	25
5	7	BEHIND THE TEAR Sonny James, Capitol ST 2415 (M); ST 2415 (S)	11	15	16	HYMNS Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4695 (M); DL 74695 (S)	3
6	4	MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8690 (Harbor, SESAC)	8	16	12	ROY DRUSKIN'S GREATEST HITS Mercury MG 21052 (M); ST 61052 (S)	10
7	9	DOODLE-OO-DOO-DOO Del Reeves, United Artists UAL 3458 (M); UAS 6458 (S)	9	17	—	— THERE'S A STAR SPANGLED BANNER WAVING SOMEWHERE Don Williams, Mercury MG 21057 (M); SR 61057 (S)	1
8	8	PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN L.P. Victor 3495 (M); LSP 3495 (S)	5	18	20	20 FUNNY WAY TO MAKE AN ALBUM Don Bowman, RCA Victor LPM 3495 (M); LSP 3495 (S)	3
9	6	THE INSTRUMENTAL HITS OF BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol ST 2367 (M); ST 2367 (S)	20	19	—	THE HART OF COUNTRY MUSIC Freddie Hart, Kapp KL 1456 (M); KS 3456 (S)	1
10	14	HELLO VIETNAM Johnny Wright, Decca DL 4698 (M); DL 74698 (S)	7	20	—	— GIDDYUP GO Red Sovine, Starday SLP 363 (M); (No Stereo)	1

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Imperial Will Expand Its C&W Output

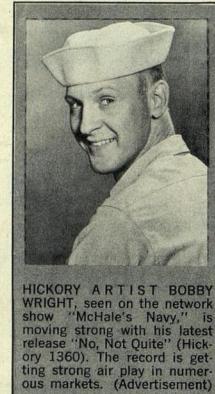
NEW ORLEANS—Rick Frio, national sales manager of Imperial Records, told delegates to the second annual Delta Dealers Convention here last week that Imperial is "going more into the country and western field."

Frio, who was on two panel discussions, said the label will make its expansion move soon. The decision was reached, he said, because of the tremendous growth of c&w music and its audience.

Imperial, a subsidiary of Liberty Records, has concentrated a great deal on New Orleans-flavored music in recent years.

Imperial's expansion in the country field apparently means the label will be cutting a lot of West Coast-based artists, or recording at Nashville with Nashville-based artists.

Frio was a member of panel discussions on "Catalog Merchandise" and "Merchandising of Album Product."



HICKORY ARTIST BOBBY WRIGHT, seen on the network show "McHale's Navy," is moving strong with his latest release "No, Not Quite" (Hickory 1360). The record is getting strong air play in numerous markets. (Advertisement)

Gene Bennett Clicks With Nashville Sound

PITTSBURGH—WPIT-Radio reports its country music show with Gene Bennett, veteran c&w deejay and native of Nashville, has proved highly successful, with its emphasis on the Nashville sound.

The station said Bennett's mail pull in the six-STAT area the station serves amounts to "bushels of mail."

Bennett is also a composer and artist for Mercury and Kernel Records. He has also emceed many country music shows throughout the country.

WPIT is a 5,000-watt station and also has country music programming on WHFM, 20,000 watts. The station says its listening potential is 10 million persons.

Guests Set For Wilburn TV Show

NASHVILLE—Chet Atkins, outstanding guitarist and RCA Victor's Nashville a&r chief, appeared as a guest on the Wilburn Brothers syndicated country music TV show last week.

The Wilburns announced the following talent line-up for upcoming shows: Hank Locklin, Carl Smith, Earl Scott, the Osborne Brothers, Jean Shepard, Stonewall Jackson, Bobby Bare and Archie Campbell.

Regulars on the show with the Wilburns are Loretta Lynn and Harold Morrison.

BUSY TIME FOR BARBARA

RICHMOND, Va.—Barbara Allen and her show played the "Dominion Barn Dance" here and the WVVA "Jamboree," Wheeling, W. Va., last week, and leave this week (11) for two weeks at the U. S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Following the Cuban stand, she will be featured on the WCMS "Grand Ole Opry" show in Norfolk, Va. (26-27). Jim Gemmell, of Jim Gemmell Productions, her agent, said she is also set for Fort Lee, Va., March 11, and Knoxville, April 2.

Miss Allen also appears as a regular on the syndicated country music TV show, "The Billy Grammer Show," taped at Knoxville.

Artists & Charts

New Writers

NASHVILLE—Pawnee Rose Publications, Inc. (SESAC), headed by Hubert Long, announced last week the signing of Jim Wasdin, of Chicago, and Christy Lane, of Peoria, Ill., as exclusive writers. Both Wasdin and Miss Lane are also singers.



Decca Records' Loretta Lynn is scoring heavily in the nation's record charts this week. Her single "Dear Uncle Sam" (Decca 31893) is certain Top 10 material in the country single chart while her Decca LP "Hymns" (DL 4695) is climbing the album chart steadily. Loretta proudly plays and records with an Epiphone Excellence guitar, because of its superior tone and response under all conditions. Epiphone—the choice of artists who can hear the difference.

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2	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	Stalier Brothers, Columbia 43315 (Southwind, BMI)	21	27	BEFORE THE RING ON YOUR FINGER	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8702 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	11	
3	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	Sonny James, Capitol 5536 (Marson, BMI)	10	28	TURNS GREEN	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8702 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	11	
4	SNOWFLAKE	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road-Rondo, BMI)	6	29	MORE THAN YESTERDAY	Slim Whitman, Imperial 66130 (Maiden Fair/Cuckoo, BMI)	16	
5	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE	Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	4	30	IF THIS HOUSE COULD TALK	Sammy Jackson, Columbia 43411 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	12	
6	WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS	Bill Carlisle, Hickory 1348 (Liono & Oscar, BMI)	10	31	A WOMAN HALF MY AGE	Kitty Wells, Decca 31881 (Cramar, BMI)	2	
7	BABY	Wilma Burgess, Decca 31862 (Blue Echo, BMI)	10	32	I'D BETTER CALL THE LAW ON ME	Hugh X. Lewis, Kapp 717 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	9	
8	ENGLAND SWINGS	Roger Miller, Smash 2010 (Tree, BMI)	13	33	ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMING	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8729 (Parody/Irving, BMI)	5	
9	MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8679 (Pamper, BMI)	19	34	HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43420 (Copper Creek & Sonics, BMI)	13	
10	SITTIN' ON A ROCK	Warren Mack, Decca 31853 (Talent House, SESAC)	15	35	DEAR UNCLE SAM	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31893 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	2	
11	WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR	Dave Dudley, Mercury 72500 (New Keys, BMI)	13	36	THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER (Every Day)	Hank Locklin, RCA Victor 8693 (Combine, BMI)	6	
12	SKID ROW JOE	Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8723 (Carreta, BMI)	8	37	Nobody But A Fool	Combie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	1	
13	WOMEN DO FUNNY THINGS TO ME	Del Reeves, United Artists 949 (Window & Starday, BMI)	11	38	A PICTURE THAT'S NEW	George Morgan, Columbia 43393 (Peach, SESAC)	10	
14	TAKE ME	George Jones, Musicor 1117 (Glad, BMI)	15	39	I WISH	Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1358 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	4	
15	YOU NAMED SOMETHING GOOD	Charlie Louvin, Capitol 5550 (Regent, BMI)	9	40	FIVE MILES FROM HOME	Bob Luman, Hickory 1355 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	3	
16	DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED OF HURTING ME	Ray Price, Columbia 43423 (Pamper, BMI)	12	41	ARTIFICIAL ROSE	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31841 (New Keys, BMI)	21	
17	THANK YOU MA'M	Ray Pillow, Capitol 5518 (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)	8	42	IF YOU CAN'T BITE, DON'T GROWL	Tommy Collins, Columbia 31469 (Gambell, BMI)	2	
18	I'VE CRIED A MILE	Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8713 (Wilderness, BMI)	8	43	MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE	"Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia 43384 (Central Songs, BMI)	19	
19	BOTTOM OF A MOUNTAIN	Tex Williams, Columbia 1036 (Pamper, BMI)	6	44	SOMEONE BEFORE ME	Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	2	
20	GOLDEN GUITAR	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Saran & Deep Cross, BMI)	4	45	BOSTON JAIL	Lee Below, RCA Victor 8744 (4 Star Sales, BMI)	2	
21	THE MAN IN MY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE	Archie Campbell, RCA Victor 8741 (Jewel, ASCAP)	4	46	THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)	1	
22	WRITE ME A PICTURE	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8690 (Harbor, SESAC)	11	47	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	1	
23	BABY AIN'T THAT FINE	Gene Pitney & Melba Montgomery, Musicor 1135 (Blue Crest, BMI)	5	48	MEADOWGREEN	Browns, RCA Victor 8714 (Tree, BMI)	2	
24	MY DREAMS	Faron Young, Mercury 72490 (Vanadore, BMI)	12	49	TIPPY TOEING	Harder Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	1	
25	BUCKAROO	Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol 5517 (Bluebook, BMI)	16	50	TEAR TALK	Johnny Dollar, Columbia 43343 (Zanetics, BMI)	1	
					I LOVE YOU DROPS	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss Rose, BMI)	1	

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Billboard Award	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number	Weeks on Chart
1	MY WORLD	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M), LSP 3466 (S)	19	11	BEFORE YOU GO/NO ONE BUT YOU	Buck Owens, Capitol T 2333 (M), ST 2333 (S)	26	
2	BEHIND THE TEAR	Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M), ST 2415 (S)	12	12	DODGE-ON-DOO-DOO-DOO	Del Reeves, United Artists UAL 3438 (M), UAS 6458 (S)	10	
3	THE OTHER WOMAN	Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M); CS 9182 (S)	20	13	THE INSTRUMENTAL HITS OF BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	Capitol T 2367 (M), ST 2367 (S)	21	
4	CUTE 'N' COUNTRY	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor LPM 3444 (M), LSP 3444 (S)	16	14	BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	Capitol T 2367 (M), ST 2367 (S)	21	
5	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	Smash MGS 27073 (M), SR 67073 (S)	13	15	FUNNY WAY TO MAKE AN ALBUM	Don Bowman, RCA Victor LPM 3495 (M), LSP 3495 (S)	4	
6	BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC	Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4686 (M); DL 4695 (S)	8	16	GIDDYUP GO	Red Sovine, Starday SL 363 (M); (No Stereo)	2	
7	Pretty Miss Norma Jean	RCA Victor LPM 3449 (M), LSP 3449 (S)	6	17	WHERE'S A STAR SPANGLED BANNER	Dave Dudley, Mercury MG 21057 (M), SR 61057 (S)	2	
8	HELLO VIETNAM	Johnny Wright, Decca DL 4695 (M); DL 4696 (S)	8	18	MORE OF THAT GUITAR COUNTRY	Chet Atkins, RCA Victor LPM 3429 (M), LSP 3429 (S)	19	
9	May the Bird of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose	"Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia CL 2442 (M); CS 9242 (S)	9	19	ROY DRUSKY'S GREATEST HITS	Mercury MG 21052 (M); SR 61052 (S)	11	
10	HYMNS	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4695 (M); DL 74695 (S)	4	20	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	Stalier Brothers, Columbia CL 2449 (M); CS 9249 (S)	1	
					THE MANY MOODS OF CHARLIE LOUVIN	Capitol T 2437 (M), ST 2347 (S)	1	

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COUNTRY MUSIC

Ambassador Expands C&W, Opens Nashville Office

NASHVILLE—Ronnie Page, member of the Rangers gospel group, announces that Ambassador Records of Newark, N. J., which has several specialty subsidiary labels, is expanding into country music.

Page has been retained on a salary basis by Ambassador and will be the firm's Nashville a&r chief.

Page said his first artist is Ray King, and his first single, "Another Mountain to Climb," is due next week. King is co-writer of the hit "Truck Drivin' Son of a Gun."

Page, who has produced many gospel albums for Ambassador's Scripture label, for which the Rangers also record, said Ambassador's country music product was limited before.

WRIGHT-WELLS BOOKED SOLID

NASHVILLE—Larry Moeller, vice-president of Moeller Talent, Inc., here, believes he has set some kind of booking record. During January, he booked the Johnny Wright-Kitty Wells package show for 168 appearances during the year. The bookings averaged about eight per work day. He expects to have the rest of the year filled in a few weeks.

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He said what they produced was cut in New York and now all country music product will be cut in Nashville.

Page opened an office in Faron Young's building at 1314 Pine. Page will also represent Kasen Music, a publishing firm owned by the New Jersey complex.

C&W Shows Build Fund For Firemen

NASHVILLE—Moeller Talent, Inc., has booked a country music show for the Houston Coliseum, March 25-26, for the Houston Fire Department's Burial and Pension Fund. It makes the sixth year Moeller has packaged a show to benefit the fund.

Talent for this year's show will include Ray Price, Porter Wagoner, the Wilburn Brothers, Sonny James, Red Sovine, Loretta Lynn and Merle Travis.

W. E. Moeller, president of the talent agency, said the fire department fund had received a total of \$118,303.35 from the shows to date. The breakdown: 1961—\$18,333.15; 1962—\$17,654.62; 1963—\$25,369; 1964—\$27,701.90 and 1965—\$29,044.68.

Jack Andrews, Moeller vice-president, is going to Houston to give the show all-but promotion 10 days in advance.

Van Dyke's Son Drowns

NASHVILLE—Ray Leroy Van Dyke, five, son of country music star LeRoy Van Dyke, fell through the ice on a small lake behind the Van Dyke home Feb. 5 and drowned. A playmate, Phillip Goodall, eight, was drowned in the same accident.

Van Dyke was playing an engagement in Chicago at the time of the drowning and flew home as soon as he was notified of the tragedy.

Mrs. Van Dyke was inside the house with the couple's four-month-old baby when the two boys, skidding about the ice, crashed through. A youth who had been watching ran and told Mrs. Van Dyke, who summoned a neighbor for help.

By the time the boys were pulled from the icy water, it was too late. Mouth-to-mouth respiration and efforts to revive them at the hospital failed.

KROB Tops 10 Stations

ROBSTOWN, Tex.—Radio Station KROB, daytimer which switched to an all-country music policy more than a year ago, reports the latest Pulse rating shows it is the No. 1 station in the area from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Program director Karl Lentz said KROB's audience is almost twice that of the second-rated station. KROB is one of 10 stations in the Corpus Christi metropolitan area. KROB deejays are Lentz, Jimmy Bell and Roy Bales.

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Billboard Award	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number	Weeks on Chart	
5	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE	Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	5	26	34	DEAR UNCLE SAM	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31893 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	3	
2	1	GIDDYUP GO	Red Sovine, Starday 737 (Starday, BMI)	14	27	27	BEFORE THE RING ON YOUR FINGER TURNS GREEN	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8702 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	12
3	4	SNOWFLAKE	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road, BMI)	7	28	30	A WOMAN HALF MY AGE	Kitty Wells, Decca 31881 (Cramat, BMI)	3
4	3	TRUE WOMAN A BLESSING	Sonny James, Capitol 5536 (Marson, BMI)	11	29	24	MY DREAMS	Faron Young, Mercury 72490 (Vanadore, BMI)	13
5	2	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	Stevie Raye, Columbia 43313 (Southwind, BMI)	22	30	31	I'D BETTER CALL THE LAW ON ME	Hugh X. Lewis, Kapp 717 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	10
6	12	SKID ROW JOE	Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8723 (Carteret, BMI)	9	31	45	TIFFY TOEING	Hardee Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	2
7	6	WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS	Bill Carlisle, Hickory 1348 (Longo & Oscar, BMI)	11	32	41	IF YOU CAN'T BITE, DON'T GROWL	Tommy Collins, Columbia 43489 (Seashell, BMI)	3
8	8	ENGLAND SWINGS	Roger Miller, Smash 2010 (Tree, BMI)	14	33	25	BUCKAROO	Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol 5517 (Bluebook, BMI)	17
9	10	SITTIN' ON A ROCK	Warren Mack, Decca 31853 (Talent House, SESAC)	16	34	28	MORE THAN YESTERDAY	Slim Whitman, Imperial 66130 (Maiden Fair/Cuculo, BMI)	17
10	7	BABY	Wilma Burgess, Decca 31862 (Blue Echo, BMI)	11	35	38	WISH	Eric Ashworth, Hickory 1358 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	5
11	9	MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8679 (Pamper, BMI)	20	36	36	NOBODY BUT A FOOL	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	2
12	11	WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR	Dave Dudley, Mercury 72500 (New Keys, BMI)	14	37	50	I LOVE YOU DROPS	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	2
13	13	WOMEN DO FUNNY THINGS TO ME	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8730 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	12	38	43	SOMEONE BEFORE ME	Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	3
14	16	DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED OF HURTING ME	Ray Price, Columbia 43420 (Pamper, BMI)	13	39	35	THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER (Every Day)	Hank Locklin, RCA Victor 8695 (Combine, BMI)	7
15	14	TAKE ME	George Jones, MusiCor 1117 (Glad, BMI)	16	40	40	COUNT ME OUT	Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Mariposa, BMI)	1
16	26	A BORN LOSER	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8730 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	5	41	45	THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)	2
17	20	GOLDEN GUITAR	Don Gibson, Decca 31890 (Saran & Deep Cross, BMI)	5	42	42	FIVE MILES FROM HOME	Bob Luman, Hickory 1335 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	4
18	18	I'VE CRIED A MILE	Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8713 (Hillbilly, BMI)	9	43	44	BOSTON JAIL	Carl Below, RCA Victor 8714 (4 Star, BMI)	3
19	21	THE MEN IN MY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE	Archie Campbell, RCA Victor 8741 (Jewel, SESAC)	5	44	46	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8714 (Pamper, BMI)	2
20	32	ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMING	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8729 (Parody/Irving, BMI)	6	45	33	HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43420 (Copper Creek & Gallico, BMI)	14
21	17	THANK YOU MA'M	Ray Pillow, Capitol 5518 (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)	9	46	46	BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS	S/Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8739 (Music, Music, Music, ASCAP)	1
22	23	BABY AIN'T THAT FINE	Gene Pitney & Melba Montgomery, MusiCor 1135 (Blue Crest, BMI)	6	47	47	MEADOWGREEN	Browns, RCA Victor 8714 (Tree, BMI)	3
23	15	YOU FINALLY SAID SOMETHING GOOD	Charlie Louvin, Capitol 5550 (Regent, BMI)	10	48	48	—	—	1
24	19	BOTTOM OF A MOUNTAIN	Tex Williams, Boone 1036 (Pamper, BMI)	7	49	49	TEAR TALK	Johnny Dollar, Columbia 43343 (Zanetti, BMI)	2
25	22	WRITE ME A PICTURE	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8690 (Harbor, SESAC)	12	50	50	I KNOW YOU'RE MARRIED	Bill Anderson & Jan Howard, Decca 31884 (Lois, BMI)	1

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1	1	MY WORLD	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M); SRS 3466 (S)	20	11	11	BEFORE YOU GO/NO ONE BUT YOU	Buck Owens, Capitol T 2333 (M); ST 2333 (S)	27
2	2	BEHIND THE TEAR	Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M); ST 2702 (S)	13	12	12	HYMNS	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4695 (M); DL 7435 (S)	5
3	3	THE OTHER WOMAN	Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M); CS 9182 (S)	21	13	13	THE INSTRUMENTAL HITS OF BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS, Capitol T 2367 (M); ST 2367 (S)	22
4	5	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	Smash MGS 27073 (M); SRS 67073 (S)	14	14	15	GIIDDYUP GO	Red Sovine, Starday SLP 363 (M); (No Stereo)	3
5	4	CUTE 'N' COUNTRY	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3444 (M); LSP 3444 (S)	17	15	12	DOUBLE-0-DOO-DOO-DOO	Del Reeves, United Artists UAL 3459 (M); UAS 6458 (S)	11
6	6	PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN	Ray Price, Columbia CL 2449 (M); LSP 3449 (S)	7	16	16	MORE OF THAT GUITAR COUNTRY	Chet Atkins, RCA Victor LPM 3429 (M); LSP 3429 (S)	20
7	8	HELLO VIETNAM	Johnny Wright, Decca DL 4698 (M); DL 74698 (S)	9	17	20	THE MANY MOODS OF CHARLIE LOUVIN	Capitol T 2437 (M); ST 2347 (S)	2
8	9	BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC	Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4686 (M); DL 7466 (S)	9	18	16	—	—	3
9	9	MY BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE	"Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia CL 2442 (M); CS 9242 (S)	10	19	16	—	—	3
10	19	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	Staller Brothers, Columbia CL 2449 (M)	2	20	19	TOWN AND COUNTRY	Flatt & Scruggs Columbia CL 2443 (M); CS 9243 (S)	1
							—	—	1
							FERLIN HUSKY SINGS THE SONGS OF MUSIC CITY, U. S. A.	Capitol T 2439 (M); ST 2439 (S)	1

COUNTRY MUSIC

Miller May Reap 2d Grammy Sweep

By ELTON WHISENHUNT

NASHVILLE—Roger Miller may be headed for another big sweep of Grammy awards March 15, after being nominated in nine categories, more than any other person.

Eight of the nominations stem from his smash, "King of the Road," which he composed and recorded.

Miller walked off with five of the six c&w awards last year, but this year, to the surprise of no one, he jumped over into categories which comprise the "best," regardless of music classification.

The 29-year-old sensation, who eight years ago was a struggling bellhop at the Andrew Jackson Hotel here with nothing but talent and determination, was nominated in these general categories, in every case on the strength of "King of the Road"; Record of the year, song of the year, best male vocal performance, best contemporary single record, best contemporary vocal performance — male.

Miller was also nominated in these c&w categories, all on "King of the Road," with the exception of the album category: Best c&w single, best c&w Album ("The Return of Roger Miller"), best c&w vocal performance, male, and best c&w song.

The c&w awards banquet of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences will be held at the Hilwood Country Club, Nashville, at the same time NARAS award banquets are also held in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago.

At the Nashville banquet, a 15-piece orchestra under the baton of Owen Bradley, chief of Decca's Nashville operation,



ROGER MILLER

will play. Boots Randolph, Monument Records artist; Floyd Cramer, RCA Victor artist, and Chet Atkins, artist and head of RCA Victor's Nashville operation, will entertain. Archie Campbell will emcee.

Mixed Show Draws Under 2,000 Fans

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Promoter Carlton Haney of Roanoke, Va., said last week a recent show here, which featured both country and gospel artists, played to less than 2,000 fans. Ticket price was \$3, \$2.50 and \$2.

Haney said traditionally, gospel music fans do not want to sit through an hour and a half of country music to hear gospel music, and likewise country fans do not like to sit through a gospel music program to hear country music. He said there could be exceptions. Haney and his partner, Keith Fowler, promoted the show.

Band Box in Expansion Move

DENVER—Vicky Morosan, president of Band Box Records, announced last week the purchase of a country master by newcomer Van Trevor, 24, of Maine, and a coming build-up of the Band Box label.

Miss Morosan said the Trevor single, "Born to Be in Love With You," will get top promotion and will kick off the expansion. Miss Trevor is set for a cross-country tour as part of the disk promotion.

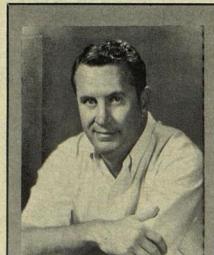
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Billboard Award	This Week	Last Week	TITLE	Artist, Label, Number	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	TITLE	Artist, Label, Number	Weeks on Chart
	1	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE	Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	6	26	31	TIPPY TOEING	Harden Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	3	
	2	3	SNOWFLAKE	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road-Rondo, BMI)	8	27	14	DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED OF HURTING ME	Ray Price, Columbia 43420 (Pamper, BMI)	14
	3	4	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	Sonny James, Capitol 5536 (Marson, BMI)	12	28	13	WOMEN DO FUNNY THINGS TO ME	Del Reeves, United Artists 949 (Window & Starday, BMI)	13
	4	2	GIDDYUP GO	Red Sovine, Starday 737 (Starday, BMI)	15	29	38	SOMEONE BEFORE ME	Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	4
	5	6	SKID ROW JOE	Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8723 (Carreta, BMI)	10	30	37	I LOVE YOU DROPS	Hugh X. Lewis, Kapp 717 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	3
	6	5	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	Stalder Brothers, Columbia 43115 (Southwind, BMI)	23	31	—	WHEN THE SHIP HITS THE SAND	"Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia 43514 (Window, BMI)	1
	7	7	WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS	Bill Carlisle, Hickory 1348 (Lenzo & Oscar, BMI)	12	32	36	NOBODY BUT A FOOL	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	3
	8	10	BABY	Wilma Burgess, Decca 31862 (Blue Echo, BMI)	12	33	35	I WISH	Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1358 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	6
	9	9	SITTIN' ON A ROCK	Warren Mack, Decca 31853 (Talent House, SESAC)	17	34	21	THANK YOU MA'M	Ray Pillow, Capitol 5518 (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)	10
	10	26	DEAN UNCLE SAM	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31893 (Sunfire, BMI)	4	35	24	BOTTOM OF A MOUNTAIN	Tex Williams, Boone 1036 (Pamper, BMI)	8
	11	32	IF YOU CAN'T BITE, DON'T GROWL	Tommy Collins, Columbia 43469 (Seashell, BMI)	4	36	—	HUSBANDS AND WIVES	Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	1
	12	12	WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR	Dale Dudley, Mercury 72500 (New Keys, BMI)	15	37	23	YOU FINALLY SAID SOMETHING GOOD	Charlie Louvin, Capitol 5550 (Regent, BMI)	11
	13	11	MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8679 (Pamper, BMI)	21	38	—	I'VE BEEN A LONG TIME LEAVIN'	Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	1
	14	16	A BORN LOSER	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8732 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	6	39	27	BEFORE THE RING ON YOUR FINGER	Turner Grimes, Columbia 43700 (Columbia, BMI)	13
	15	17	GOLDEN GUITAR	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Sarah & Deep Cross, BMI)	6	40	40	COUNT ME OUT	Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Mariposa, BMI)	2
	16	28	A WOMAN HALF MY AGE	Kitty Wells, Decca 31881 (Sammar, BMI)	4	41	49	YOU'RE DRIVING ME OUT OF MY MIND	Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8720 (Pamper, SESAC)	2
	17	20	ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMING	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8729 (Parody/Irving, BMI)	7	42	42	THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER (EVER DAY)	Hank Locklin, RCA Victor 8695 (Comming, BMI)	8
	18	44	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8730 (Pamper, BMI)	3	43	43	BOSTON JAIL	Carl Belew, RCA Victor 8740 (4 Star Sales, BMI)	4
	19	19	THE MEN IN MY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE	Archie Campbell, RCA Victor 8741 (Jewel, ASCAP)	6	44	—	IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND	Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	1
	20	22	BABY AIN'T THAT FINE	Gene Pitney & Melba Montgomery, Musicor 1135 (Blue Crest, BMI)	7	45	45	HEARTBREAK TENNESSEE	Johnny Paycheck, Hilltop 3009 (Jack, BMI)	1
	21	41	THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)	3	46	47	MEADOWGREEN	Browns, RCA Victor 8714 (Tree, BMI)	4
	22	15	TAKE ME	George Jones, Musicor 1117 (Glad, BMI)	17	47	42	FIVE MILES FROM HOME	Bob Luman, Hickory 1355 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	5
	23	8	ENGLAND SWINGS	Roger Miller, Smash 2010 (Tree, BMI)	15	48	—	THE BOX IT CAME IN	Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5559 (Acclaim, BMI)	1
	24	18	I'VE CRIED A MILE	Harold Snow, RCA Victor 8713 (Wilderness, BMI)	10	49	50	I KNOW YOU'RE MARRIED	Bill Anderson & Jan Howard, Decca 31884 (Lois, BMI)	2
	25	46	BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS	S/Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8739 (Music, Music, Music, ASCAP)	2	50	—	RAINBOWS AND ROSES	Roy Drusky, Mercury 72532 (Harbot, SESAC)	1

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Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 2/26/66

Billboard Award	This Week	Last Week	TITLE	Artist, Label, Number	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	TITLE	Artist, Label, Number	Weeks on Chart
	1	1	MY WORLD	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M); SLP 3466 (S)	21	11	9	MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE	"Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia CL 2242 (M); CS 9242 (S)	11
	2	4	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	Smash MGS 27073 (M); SRS 67073 (S)	15	12	14	GIDDYUP GO	Red Sovine, Starday SLP 363 (M); No Stereo	4
	3	6	PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN	RCA Victor LPM 3449 (M); LS 3449 (S)	8	13	18	THERE'S A STAR-SPANGLED BANNER WAVING SOMEWHERE	Dave Dudley, Mercury MG 21057 (M); SR 3429 (S)	4
	4	2	BEHIND THE TEAR	Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M); ST 2415 (S)	14	14	16	MORE OF THAT GUITAR COUNTRY	Chef Atkins, RCA Victor LPM 3429 (M); SLP 3429 (S)	21
	5	5	CUTE 'N COUNTRY	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3444 (M); LSP 3444 (S)	18	15	17	THE MANY MOODS OF CHARLIE LOUVIN	Capitol T 2437 (M); ST 2348 (S)	3
	6	3	THE OTHER WOMAN	Rey Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M); CS 9182 (S)	22	16	—	ROLL OUT THE REED PIPES FOR BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	Capitol T 2443 (M); ST 2443 (S)	1
	7	7	HELLO VIETNAM	Johnny Wright, Decca DL 4699 (M); DL 74698 (S)	10	17	12	HYMNS	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4695 (M); DL 74695 (S)	6
	8	8	BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC	Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4686 (M); DL 74686 (S)	10	18	19	YESTERDAY AND COUNTRY	Flatt & Scruggs, Columbia CL 2443 (M); CS 9243 (S)	2
	9	11	YOU GO/NO ONE BUT YOU	Buck Owens, Capitol T 2353 (M); ST 2353 (S)	28	20	13	THE INSTRUMENTAL HITS OF BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	Capitol T 2367 (M); ST 2367 (S)	23
	10	10	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	Stalder Brothers, Columbia CL 2449 (M)	3	—	—	JIM REEVES	Mercury MG 21058 (M); SR 61058 (S)	1

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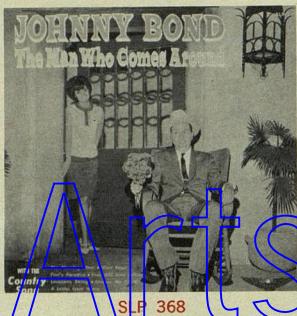


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HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
1	1	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE 7 Buck Owens, Capitol 5556 (Central Songs, BMI)	7	25	13	MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY 22 Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8679 (Pamper, BMI)	22
2	2	SNOWFLAKE 9 Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road-Rondo, BMI)	9	26	29	SOMEONE BEFORE ME 5 Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	5
3	5	SKID ROW JOE 11 Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8723 (Carreta, BMI)	11	27	36	HUSBANDS AND WIVES 2 Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	2
4	4	GIDDYUP GO 16 Red Sovine, Starday 737 (Starday, BMI)	16	28	40	COUNT ME OUT 3 Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Mariposa, BMI)	3
5	7	WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS 13 Bill Carlisle, Hickory 1348 (Lonz & Oscar, BMI)	13	29	31	WHEN THE SHIP HITS THE SAND 2 'Little' Jimmy Dickens, Columbia 43514 (Window, BMI)	2
6	3	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING 13 Sonny James, Capitol 5536 (Marson, BMI)	13	30	22	TAKE ME 18 George Jones, Musicor 1117 (Glad, BMI)	18
7	10	DEAR UNCLE SAM 5 Loretta Lynn, Decca 31893 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	5	31	24	I'VE CRIED A MILE 11 Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8713 (Wilderness, BMI)	11
8	8	BABY 13 Wilma Burgess, Decca 31862 (Blue Echo, BMI)	13	32	33	I WISH 7 Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1358 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	7
9	18	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU 4 Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	4	33	23	ENGLAND SWINGS 16 Roger Miller, Smash 2016 (Tree, BMI)	16
10	11	IF YOU CAN'T BITE, DON'T GROWL 5 Tommy Collins, Columbia 43489 (Seashell, BMI)	5	34	38	I'VE BEEN A LONG TIME LEAVIN' 2 Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	2
11	6	FLOWERS ON THE WALL 24 Stater Brothers, Columbia 43315 (Southwind, BMI)	24	35	50	RAINBOWS AND ROSES 2 Roy Drusky, Mercury 72532 (Harbot, SESAC)	2
12	21	THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT 4 Johnny Cash, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)	4	36	48	THE BOX IT CAME IN 2 Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5559 (Acclaim, BMI)	2
13	25	BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS 3 S/Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8739 (Music, Music, Music, ASCAP)	3	37	37	YOU FINALLY SAID SOMETHING GOOD 12 Charlie Louvin, Capitol 5550 (Regent, BMI)	12
14	14	A BORN LOSER 7 Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8732 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	7	38	—	PRIVATE WILSON WHITE 1 Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Mojave, BMI)	1
15	16	A WOMAN HALF MY AGE 5 Kitty Wells, Decca 3189 (Camarat, BMI)	5	39	—	GIDDYUP GO—ANSWER 1 Minnie Pearl, Starday 754 (Starday, BMI)	1
16	19	THE MEN IN MY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE 7 Artie Krock, RCA Victor 8741 (Jewel, ASCAP)	7	40	45	HEARTBREAK TENNESSEE 2 Johnny Paycheck, Hilltop 3009 (Jack, BMI)	2
17	20	BABY AIN'T THAT FINE 8 Don Phipps & Melba Montgomery, Musicor 1135 (Blue Crest, BMI)	8	41	41	YOU'RE DRIVING ME OUT OF MY MIND 3 Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8720 (Papa Joe's, SESAC)	3
18	15	GOLDEN GUITAR 7 Bill Anderson, Decca 4790 (Guitar & Deep Cross, BMI)	7	42	39	BEFORE THE RAIN ON YOUR FINGER TURNS GREEN 14 Dottie West, RCA Victor 8708 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	14
19	19	SITTIN' ON A ROCK 18 Warner Mack, Decca 31853 (Talent House, SESAC)	18	43	44	IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND 2 Loretta Lynn, Capitol 5564 (Central Songs, BMI)	2
20	26	TIFFY TOEING 4 Harden Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	4	44	42	THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER (EVERY DAY) 9 Hank Locklin, RCA Victor 8695 (Combine, BMI)	9
21	30	I LOVE YOU DROPS 4 Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	4	45	—	I'M LIVING IN TWO WORLDS 1 Bonnie Guitar, Dol 1681 (Four Hills, BMI)	1
22	12	WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR 16 Dave Dudley, Mercury 72500 (New Keys, BMI)	16	46	—	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU 1 Jean Shepard, Capitol 5585 (Mimosa, BMI)	1
23	17	ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMING 8 Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8729 (Parody/Irving, BMI)	8	47	—	SAMMY 1 David Houston, Epic 9884 (Tree, BMI)	1
24	32	NOBODY BUT A FOOL 4 Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	4	48	—	THEN GO HOME TO HER 1 Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8720 (Pamper, BMI)	1
				49	49	I KNOW YOU'RE MARRIED 3 Bill Anderson & Jan Howard, Decca 31884 (Lois, BMI)	3
				50	—	THE MEN IN MY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE 1 Tex Ritter, Capitol 5574 (Jewel, ASCAP)	1

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HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
1	1	MY WORLD 22 Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M); LSP 3466 (S)	22	11	6	THE OTHER WOMAN 23 Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M); CS 9182 (S)	23
2	2	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS 16 Smash MGS 27073 (M); SRS 67073 (S)	16	12	13	THERE'S A STAR SPANGLED BANNER 5 Dave Dudley, Mercury M 21057 (M); SRS 61057 (S)	5
3	3	PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN 9 RCA Victor LPM 3449 (M); LSP 3449 (S)	9	13	10	FLOWERS ON THE WALL 4 Stater Brothers, Columbia CL 2449 (M); CS 9249 (S)	4
4	16	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS 2 Capitol T 2443 (M); ST 2443 (S)	2	14	14	MORE OF THAT GUITAR COUNTRY 22 RCA Victor LPM 3429 (M); LSP 3429 (S)	22
5	7	HELLO VIETNAM 11 Johnny Wright, Decca DL 4698 (M); DL 74698 (S)	11	15	15	THE MANY MOODS OF CHARLIE LOUVIN 4 Capitol T 2437 (M); ST 2347 (S)	4
6	5	CUTE 'N' COUNTRY 19 Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3444 (M); LSP 3444 (S)	19	16	18	TOWN AND COUNTRY 3 Fleetwood & Scruggs, Columbia CL 2443 (M); CS 9243 (S)	3
7	8	BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC 11 Buck Owens, Decca DL 4686 (M); DL 74686 (S)	11	17	17	HYMNS 7 Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4695 (M); DL 74695 (S)	7
8	9	BEFORE YOU GO/NO ONE BUT YOU 29 Buck Owens, Capitol T 2353 (M); ST 2353 (S)	29	18	11	MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE 12 'Little' Jimmy Dickens, Columbia CL 2442 (M); CS 9242 (S)	12
9	4	BEHIND THE TEAR 15 Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M); ST 2415 (S)	15	19	20	FARON Young SINGS THE BEST OF JIM REEVES 2 Mercury M 21059 (M); SR 61059 (S)	2
10	12	GIDDY-UP GO 5 Red Sovine, Starday SLP 363 (M); (No Stereo)	5	20	—	LOVE BUG 1 George Jones, Musicor MM 2088 (M); MS 3068 (S)	1

COUNTRY MUSIC

RAY PRICE GETS BUILD-UP

By ELTON WHISENHUNT

NASHVILLE—Columbia Records last week initiated a promotional build-up of country artist Ray Price and announced that from now on he will be recorded more often than in the past. Singles will be released as needed and albums will be increased from two to three per year.

The campaign was set off with a singles session and was followed a few days later with two double sessions for an album. Price was backed up by the top recording musicians in Nashville.

Columbia country a&r chief, Don Law, and his assistant, Frank Jones, were enthused over the sessions.

Columbia sent Bob Altshuler to Nashville from its New York office to work on promotion of the stepped-up program. Altshuler said Price, who is in his 15th year with Columbia, is "one of the most consistent sellers Columbia has. The first album he recorded is still selling.

"He is one of the most underrated singers in the country. His appeal is much broader than the country field. He goes pop as well. Tony Bennett is one of his biggest fans. The feeling is mutual."

Some of Price's biggest-selling singles have been "Crazy Arms," "Heartaches by the Numbers," "City Lights," "Night Life," "The Other Woman" and "Don't You Ever Get Tired of Hurting Me."

His top-selling albums have been "San Antonio Rose," "Ray Price's Greatest Hits," "Burning Memories" and "The Other Woman."



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Newman Re-Signs

NASHVILLE—Jimmy Newman has re-signed a long-term, exclusive contract with Decca Records. His new single is "Back-Pocket Money." His latest album is "Artificial Rose."

Schwartz Leads Starday Sales

NASHVILLE—Schwartz Bros. Distributors of Washington won Phase 1 of Starday Records' "Giddy Up Go" sales contest, which offers dealers a 17 per cent discount on the entire Starday catalog.

Schwartz won six pairs of Western boots from Acme Boot Co., Clarksville, Tenn. Second place winners, Mainline Distributors, Cleveland, won four pairs; third place winner, Bay State Distributors, Boston, received three pairs, and fourth placer, Alpha Distributors, New York, won two pairs.

The first phase ended Feb. 12. The second phase, with like prizes, will end March 25. A grand prize to the distributor who exceeds his quota by the largest percentage is an all-expense-paid, one-week holiday in Nashville for two.

Starday Vice-President Hal Neely said of 34 distributors participating, 20 exceeded quota.

Col. Jim Wilson, Starday's sales manager, recently returned from a sales trip to Detroit, Buffalo, Albany, N. Y., and Boston and said "country music

sales are booming. Dealers all through that section are increasingly receptive and knowledgeable to the profits and popularity of country music."

KGEN Building C&W Audience

TULARE, Calif.—Doug Dillon, new program director at KGEN, said last week: "We have terrific audience response to our c&w shows and I want very much to build KGEN into a country music giant in this area."

The c&w daytimer is the only country music outlet in the immediate area, Dillon said, serving the San Joaquin Valley from Bakersfield to Fresno, Calif.

"Many new people are becoming avid country music fans," said Dillon, "but our great need is building a better library. The library was skimpy when the present management took over 14 months ago and many of the major artists still do not service us."

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HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
1	1	MY WORLD Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3465 (M); LSP 3466 (S)	23
2	2	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS Smash Bros. 67073 (M); SRS 67073 (S)	17
3	4	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol 2443 (M); ST 2445 (S)	3
4	3	PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN RCA Victor LPM 3449 (M); LSP 3449 (S)	10
5	8	BEFORE YOU GO NO ONE BUT YOU Buck Owens, Capitol T 2353 (M); ST 2353 (S)	30
6	10	GIDDY-UP GO Red Sovine, Starday SLP 303 (M); (No Street)	6
7	5	HELLO VIETNAM Johnny Wright, Deca DL 4698 (M); DLP 74698 (S)	12
8	6	CUTE 'N' COUNTRY Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3444 (M); LSP 3444 (S)	20
9	9	BEHIND THE TEAR Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M); ST 2415 (S)	16
10	7	BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4686 (M); DL 74686 (S)	12
11	11	THE OTHER WOMAN Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M); CS 9182 (S)	24
12	—	BALLADS OF THE GREEN BERETS S/Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor LPM 3547 (M); LSP 3547 (S)	1
13	13	FLOWERS ON THE WALL Staller Brothers, Columbia CL 2449 (M); CS 9249 (S)	5
14	17	HYMNS Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4695 (M); DL 74695 (S)	8
15	16	TOWN AND COUNTRY Flatt & Scruggs, Columbia CL 2443 (M); CS 9243 (S)	4
16	15	THE MANY MOODS OF CHARLIE LOUVIN Capitol T 2437 (M); ST 2437 (S)	5
17	12	THERE'S A STAR SPANGLED BANNER WAVING SOMEWHERE 6 Dave Dudley, Mercury MG 21057 (M); SR 61057 (S)	6
18	19	FARON YOUNG SINGS THE BEST OF JIM REEVES Mercury MG 21058 (M); SR 61058 (S)	3
19	20	LOVE BUG George Jones, Musicor MM 2088 (M); MS 3088 (S)	2
20	18	MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE "Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia CL 2442 (M); CS 9242 (S)	13
21	—	DOTIE WEST SINGS RCA Victor LPM 3490 (M); LSP 3490 (S)	3
22	—	COAST-COUNTRY George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor LPM 3510 (M); LSP 3510 (S)	1
23	—	THE BUCK OWENS SONG BOOK Buck Owens, Capitol T 2436 (M); ST 2436 (S)	1
24	—	ROY CLARK SINGS LONESOME LOVE BALLADS Capitol T 2452 (M); ST 2452 (S)	1
25	—	THE INSTRUMENTAL HITS OF BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol T 2367 (M); ST 2367 (S)	23
26	—	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M); LSP 3507 (S)	1
27	—	HEARTBREAK TRAIL Hank Snow, RCA Victor LPM 3471 (M); LSP 3471 (S)	1
28	—	MORE THAN YESTERDAY Slim Whitman, Imperial LP 9303 (M); LP 12303 (S)	1
29	—	FUNNY WAY TO MAKE AN ALBUM Don Bowman, RCA Victor LPM 3495 (M); LSP 3495 (S)	5
30	—	IT'S A MAN EVERY TIME Jean Shepard, Capitol T 2416 (M); ST 2416 (S)	3

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HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

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Billboard Award	1	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	8	26	19	SITTIN' ON A ROCK Warner Mack, Decca 31853 (Talent House, SESAC)	19
2	2	SNOWFLAKE Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road-Rondo, BMI)	10	27	29	WHEN THE SHIP HIT THE SAND "Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia 43514 (Window, BMI)	3
3	13	BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS S/Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8739 (Music, Music, Music, ASCAP)	4	28	34	I'VE BEEN A LONG TIME comin' Roy Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	3
4	7	DEAR UNCLE SAM Loretta Lynn, Decca 31093 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	6	29	32	I WISH Eddie Ashworth, Hickory 1346 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	8
5	3	SKID ROW 101E Porter Wagner, RCA Victor 8723 (Carreta, BMI)	12	30	25	MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY Eddie Arnold, RCA Victor 8740 (Pamper, BMI)	23
6	9	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	5	31	39	GIDDYUP GO-ANSWER Minnie Pearl, Starday 754 (Starday, BMI)	2
7	10	IF YOU CAN'T BITE, DON'T GROWL Tommy Collins, Columbia 43489 (Seashell, BMI)	6	32	49	I KNOW YOU'RE MARRIED Bill Anderson & Jan Howard, Decca 31884 (Lois, BMI)	4
8	12	THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT Johnny Cash, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)	5	33	31	I'VE CRIED A MILE Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8713 (Wilderness, BMI)	12
9	8	BABY Wilma Burgess, Decca 31862 (Blue Echo, BMI)	14	34	35	RAINBOWS AND ROSES Roy Drusky, Mercury 72332 (Harbot, SESAC)	3
10	4	GIDDYUP GO Red Sovine, Starday 737 (Starday, BMI)	17	35	36	THE BOX IT CAME IN Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5559 (Acclaim, BMI)	3
11	6	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING Sonny James, Capitol 5536 (Marson, BMI)	14	36	38	PRIVATE WILSON WHITE Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Mojave, BMI)	2
12	20	TIPPY TOEING Harden Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	5	37	46	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU Jean Shepard, Capitol 5585 (Mimosa, BMI)	2
13	14	A BORN LOSER Dot Gibson, RCA Victor 8732 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	8	38	45	I'M LIVING IN TWO WORLDS Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)	2
14	5	WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS Bill Carlisle, Hickory 1348 (Leno & Oscar, BMI)	14	39	49	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME Dot West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	1
15	17	BABY AIN'T THAT FINE Gene Pitney & Melba Montgomery, Musicor 1135 (Blue Crest, BMI)	9	40	—	VIET NAM BLUES Dave Dudley, Mercury 72550 (Buckhorn, BMI)	1
16	24	NOBODY BUT A FOOL Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	5	41	—	I'M A PEOPLE Carl Smith, Musicor 1143 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)	1
17	15	A WOMAN HALF MY AGE Kitty Wells, Decca 31881 (Cramart, BMI)	6	42	—	UP THIS HILL AND DOWN Osborne Brothers, Decca 31886 (Sure Fire, BMI)	1
18	18	GOLDEN GUITAR Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Sarah & Deep Cross, BMI)	8	43	—	IN THE SAME OLD WAY Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8758 (Fame, BMI)	1
19	27	HUSBANDS AND WIVES Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	3	44	—	TIME OUT Bill Anderson & Jan Howard, Decca 31884 (Wilderness, BMI)	1
20	11	FLOWERS ON THE WALL Staller Brothers, Columbia 43315 (Southwind, BMI)	25	45	—	WHY DO I KEEP DOING THIS TO US Carl Smith, Columbia 43485 (Cedarwood, BMI)	1
21	21	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	5	46	—	WORLD'S WORSE LOSER George Jones, United Artists' 965 (Glad & Big Bopper, BMI)	1
22	26	SOMEONE BEFORE ME Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	6	47	47	SAMMY David Houston, Epic 9884 (Tree, BMI)	2
23	28	COUNT ME OUT Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Mariposa, BMI)	4	48	—	CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP Claude King, Columbia 43510 (Gallico, BMI)	1
24	16	THE MEN IN MY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE Archie Campbell, RCA Victor 8741 (Jewel, ASCAP)	8	49	—	THAT'S YOU Clyde Beavers, Hickory 1346 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	1
25	23	ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMING Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8729 (Parody/Irving, BMI)	9	50	—	THE TWELFTH OF NEVER Slim Whitman, Imperial 66153 (Express, ASCAP)	1

COUNTRY MUSIC

New U. S. Law Hurts C&W Disk Market in Germany

NASHVILLE—Charlie Louvin, who returned recently from a tour of military bases in Germany, said last week a new U. S. law has cut off c&w records in Germany and people there who want to buy country product can't get it.

"I wish something could be done," said Louvin. "People there are desperate for country records."

Louvin said he brought back 1,000 requests for c&w records with the money, investigated and found he could fill the orders if they were shipped to an APO address.

Louvin said while on the tour he was taken into post ex-

changes and observed that on a shipment of a dozen boxes of records (300) to a PX, only three or four records would be c&w.

"The albums sold so fast, they didn't even put them on the racks," he said. "People were waiting in line for them. Because there are so few c&w albums, the PX's have a long waiting list of people wanting to buy country music records."

"Records sold in PX's overseas have to be bought in the U. S. now, and shipped direct to the PX's from the U. S., and apparently the person who buys the records doesn't dig country music."

The Capitol Records representative at Cologne told me that since the new law was passed six months ago, it has cut their water off in Germany as far as country records are concerned. Something ought to be done."

The new law prohibited PX's from buying their own records through German dealers and required that all records bought by PX's be shipped from the U. S. It is part of the U. S. policy to reduce the gold flow to Europe.

Louvin said c&w music "is going great in Germany, even with the civilian population" and the record supply situation is the only sour note.

He said while there he passed on information to people to order country records from Harvey's Record Department or the

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Arts & Crafts from Nashville with Love

CHET ATKINS



Greetings from "Music City!" Having picked on a few guitars in my time, I thought I'd try pecking on a typewriter for a change to send along this report on some of the things that are going on here in my favorite town. In fact, this is the first installment in what I hope will turn out to be a regular column. I hope you like the idea and that you'll find these comments interesting.

My good friend Eddy Arnold is about the busiest fellow I know these days on the TV and personal appearance circuit. Eddy, who has been on a country-wide tour with some of our fellow Nashville artists, reports that there's a lot of new excitement for country music in the cities he's visited. A number of "Top" radio stations have recently switched to an "All Country" format and many local TV stations are also taking an interest in country music. Eddy is the spokesman for the current RCA Victor "Welcome to the Wide World of Country Music" promotion, and in his travels he noticed a great deal of public (and dealer) enthusiasm for the music that he and his co-artists were performing. This bears out my own observations. It looks like a great year for country music!

This seems to be "Male Singer Month" on the C & W charts for RCA Victor artists. 10 of the top 25 singles are by "our gang"—including Porter Wagoner, Don Gibson, Waylon Jennings, Eddy Arnold, Hank Locklin and Archie Campbell. But look out, fellows! The girls are right behind you and coming up strong. Connie Smith, for instance, has a hot contender in "Nobody But a Fool."

Here are some new singles that I'd like to sing out for special mention, recently recorded in the RCA Victor Studios here. Eddy Arnold has a winner in his coupling of "I Want to Go with You" and "You'd Better Stop Tellin' Lies (About Me)," both songs from his new album, "I Want to Go with You." Str Phillips has a hot one with "Bracer" and "Angel of Love" and in the same league is Bobby Bare's "In the Same Old Way" backed with "The Long Black Veil." Vernon Oxford, a recent addition to our artist roster, has got a solid entry with his pairing of "Woman, Let Me Sing You a Song" and "Watermelon Time in Georgia." The ladies are represented this month by Lorene Mann who does a fine job on "Please Don't Take the Children from Me" and "Back Where I Started."

That about wraps it up for this time.
See you soon.



CAPA RECORDS' BOOTS TILL is headed for the charts again with her latest single "Thank You Very Much" b/w "He'll Get By." The record is getting good air play and is available to DJ's by writing to Capa Records, 803 R Government Street, Mobile, Ala.

(Advertisement)

Ernest Tubb Record Shop, both in Nashville, sending payment in advance.

During Louvin's 16-day Ger-

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'Opry' Fund Gives \$9,000

NASHVILLE — The Grand Ole Opry Trust Fund, established last fall by Station WSM to aid persons connected with the country music industry who are in financial distress, has granted \$9,000 in its first three months of existence.

Roy Drusky, chairman of the fund's beneficiary committee, said the money went to persons in several States. The committee's policy is not to name those aided. None of the recipients was a member of the "Grand Ole Opry" or their families.

Drusky said each application, made either by the individual seeking aid or a third party on his behalf, had been screened and hardship established. Other applications are pending, he said.

The fund was established with a \$10 registration fee at WSM's annual Country Music Festival last October. Some \$35,000 was raised.

Members of the committee, besides Drusky, are Porter Waggoner, Earl Scruggs, Bobby Lord,

Ernest Tubb, Hank Snow, Roy Acuff and Bill Anderson. Advisory non-voting members are Robert E. Cooper, vice-president and general manager of WSM, and Ott Devine, manager of "Grand Ole Opry."

Peebles' Tour Marks 21st Anniversary

WICHITA, Kan.—Veteran promoter Harry (Hap) Peebles' 21st anniversary Midwestern country music tour begins March 18, featuring LeRoy Van Dyke, Jimmy Newman, Dottie West, Johnny Western, Johnny Sea, Joao Salter and Johnnie Lee Wills.

The itinerary: March 18, Salina, Kan.; March 19, St. Joseph, Mo.; March 20, Kansas City, Mo.; March 22, Sioux Falls, S. D.; March 23, Sioux City, Ia.; March 24, Omaha; March 25, Topeka, Kan.; March 26, Wichita, Kan.

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award	1	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	9	26	40	VIET NAM BLUES Dave Dudley, Mercury 72550 (Buckhorn, BMI)	2
2	3	BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS S/Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8739 (Music, BMI)	5	27	31	GIDDYUP GO—ANSWER Minnie Pearl, Starday 754 (Starday, BMI)	3
3	2	SNOWFLAKE Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road Rondo, BMI)	11	28	36	PRIVATE WILSON WHITE Martin Johnson, Columbia 4320 (Molive, BMI)	3
4	6	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	6	29	32	I KNOW YOU'RE MARRIED Bill Anderson & Jan Howard, Decca 31864 (Lois, BMI)	5
5	5	SKID ROW JOE Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8748 (Carroll, BMI)	13	30	28	I'VE BEEN A LONG TIME LEAVIN' Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (The Sun)	4
6	4	DEAR UNCLE SAM Loretta Lynn, Decca 31893 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	7	31	29	I WISH Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1358 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	9
7	7	IF YOU CAN'T BITE, DON'T GROWL Tommy Collins, Columbia 43489 (Seashell, BMI)	7	32	27	WHEN THE SHIP HIT THE SAND "Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia 43514 (Window, BMI)	4
8	8	THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT Johnny Cash, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)	6	33	39	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	2
9	12	TIPPY TOEING Hardin Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	6	34	30	MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8679 (Pamper, BMI)	24
10	9	BABY Wilma Burgess, Decca 31862 (Blue Echo, BMI)	15	35	33	I'VE CRIED A MILE Hank Snow, RCA Victor 6713 (Wilderness, BMI)	13
11	10	GIDDYUP GO Red Sovine, Starday 737 (Starday, BMI)	18	36	—	KEEP THE FLAG FLYING Johnny Wright, 13785 (Regent, BMI)	6
12	11	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING Sonny James, Capitol 5536 (Marson, BMI)	15	37	37	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU Jean Shepard, Capitol 5585 (Mimosa, BMI)	3
13	18	GOLDEN GUITAR Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Sarah & Deep Cross, BMI)	9	38	38	I'M LIVING IN TWO WORLDS Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)	3
14	19	HUSBANDS AND WIVES Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	4	39	34	RAINBOWS AND ROSES Roy Drusky, Mercury 72532 (Harbor, SESAC)	4
15	16	Nobody But a Fool Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stratton, BMI)	6	40	41	I'M A PEOPLE George Jones, Musician 1143 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)	2
16	13	A BORN LOSER Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8732 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	9	41	—	STOP THE START (Of Tears in My Heart) Johnny Denney, Columbia 43537 (Zaneis, BMI)	1
17	14	WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS Bill Carlisle, Hickory 1348 (Lorrie & Oscar, BMI)	15	42	42	UP THIS HILL AND DOWN Osborne Brothers, Decca 31886 (Sure Fire, BMI)	2
18	35	THE BOX IT CAME IN Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5559 (Acclaim, BMI)	4	43	43	IN THE SAME OLD WAY Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8758 (Fame, BMI)	2
19	23	COUNT ME OUT Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Marlboro, BMI)	5	44	—	MAN IN THE Little WHITE SUIT Charlie Walker, Epic 9875 (Blue Crest, BMI)	1
20	21	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	6	45	45	WHY DO I KEEP DOING THIS TO US Carl Smith, Columbia 43485 (Cedarwood, BMI)	2
21	22	SOMEONE BEFORE ME William Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	7	46	46	WORLD'S WORSE LOSER George Jones, United Artists 965 (Glad & Big Bopper, BMI)	2
22	20	FLOWERS ON THE WALL Stalier Brothers, Columbia 43315 (Southwind, BMI)	26	47	49	THAT'S YOU Connie Beavers, Hickory 1346 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	2
23	15	BABY AINT THAT FINE Gene Pitney & Melba Montgomery, Musicor 1135 (blue Crest, BMI)	10	48	48	CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP Claude King, Columbia 43510 (Gallico, BMI)	2
24	17	A WOMAN HALF MY AGE Kitty Wells, Decca 31881 (Cramart, BMI)	7	49	—	WHY CAN'T YOU FEEL SORRY FOR ME Carl Smith, Columbia 43485 (Gallico, BMI)	1
25	25	ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMING Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8729 (Parody/Irving, BMI)	10	50	50	THE TWELFTH OF NEVER Slim Whitman, Imperial 66153 (Express, ASCAP)	2

COUNTRY MUSIC

'Vagabond' Singer Creates Excitement

NASHVILLE — A young, dark-haired musical vagabond with a restless spirit and an inventive mind who writes songs about what he feels and sings them to guitar accompaniment has created a stir of excitement in Music City.

He is Jim Bouie, 26, who hitchhiked to Nashville recently from his Duluth, Minn., home after six years of world travel in the Navy.

He is now working as a dishwasher in a restaurant at 75 cents an hour, but predictions here are that within six months he'll be earning \$750 a night, and more.

Several major record companies are interested in signing him. He has signed One-Eyed Jacks Productions, P. O. Box 6634, Nashville, to represent him in the negotiations.

One veteran music man described Bouie as a "musical maverick whose songs and singing defies classification."

Bouie said of himself:

"I don't know what you would call my music. Not country, nor rock and roll, nor even pop or folk—just singing with a guitar, I guess."

"I started writing poetry as a child and gradually began putting it to music. Music is my way of expressing myself. I'm not much of a talker. If a were, I would have been a preacher. When I have something to say, I write a song about it."

Bouie admits to being a lover of nature with a "restless spirit." He is fascinated by the open road, the sound of a locomotive. He said he has been influenced by the music of Jimmie Rodgers, Hank Williams and Hank Snow, but also by Brahms, Chopin and Stephen Foster.

He believes that new situations in life bring out the pioneer spirit, leadership qualities and creative capabilities in man, such as in the late President Kennedy, whom he deeply admired.

Bouie's talent lies in his sincerity and originality, which do not fit neatly into the commercial musical sound of today.

MGM Updates Hank Williams

NASHVILLE — MGM Records released an updated single by the late Hank Williams last week as the beginning of a campaign of regular single and album releases of Hank Williams recordings.

The single, "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," and "You Win Again," both penned by Williams, is from a recording made some 15 years ago.

The original track has been augmented with modern background, including strings, piano and voices. The concept was that of MGM's Nashville a&r director, Jim Vienneau, who also supervised the new production.

MGM has plans to make regular releases of Williams recordings, all with modern musical background. MGM has for years enjoyed success with re-packaged releases of Williams' original material.

The new product, MGM feels, can create a host of new Hank Williams fans among young record buyers.



JIM BOUIE

Here are four lines from one of his songs:

"Oh, that I had wings like a dove!"

"For then I would fly away and be at rest."

"Lo, then would I wander far off

"And remain in the wilderness."

He is practically assured of a

Snow Special In World-Wide TV Competition

TORONTO — The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. will enter the "Snow Special" Edition No. 2, in this year's Montreux Festival in Switzerland, a leading international competition of TV variety shows. More than 25 countries will compete for the top honor, the Golden Rose of Montreux. The festival this year will be in late April. CBC won second place last year with its "Wayne and Shuster Hour."

Snow, a native Canadian who hit the top in country music and moved to Nashville some years ago, taped the show for CBC several weeks ago.

L. J. Starmer, one of CBC's TV network supervisors, said: "This festival is fast becoming one of the most recognized international TV festivals. We will be well represented with the Snow TV special."

Benefit for Bill Strength

MINNEAPOLIS — A benefit show will be held at Medina Ballroom, Hamel, Minn., March 27, for Texas Bill Strength, veteran performer-deejay who was stricken ill Feb. 7 and since has been a patient in two hospitals and is now recuperating at the home of friends here.

Doctors at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., detected a spot of cancer on Strength's left lung and a case of cirrhosis of the liver. Strength, who has in recent years been featured on several local radio stations with his own country platter show, will be forced out of action for some six weeks.

More than 17 area bands, as well as local deejays and radio and TV personalities, have donated their services for the benefit show. Merle Travis has been busy lining up other acts.

Mail will reach Strength in care of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rundquist, 1490 64th Avenue, N.E., Minneapolis.



COLUMBIA'S RAY PRICE has a brand-new release that's sure to be another in a long string of top records for Ray. Titled of the sides are "A Way to Survive" b/w "You're Not Crazy Yet," published by Pamper Music. Ray is booked exclusively by the Hal Smith Talent Agency, Goodlettsville, Tenn. (Advertisement)

recording contract. But the test will be whether the public will buy his music. He is already a local college concert favorite, but only time will determine the musical future of Jim Bouie.

'Opry' Will Have Two Shows To Accommodate Summer Crowds

NASHVILLE — The "Grand Ole Opry" will be extended to two shows, beginning June 4 and ending Sept. 3, to accommodate the huge crowds expected this summer. The "Opry" experienced terrific crowd problems last summer.

Bill Williams, WSM's public relations director, said the first Saturday night show, June 4, would begin at 6:30 and end at 9. A half-hour intermission will permit the house to be emptied for the waiting crowd outside. The second show will run from 9:30 to midnight. Ticket prices will remain the same: Reserved seats \$2.50, and general admission \$1.50.

In addition to the two Saturday night shows, WSM sponsors a "Friday Night Opry" from 8 to 10:30, at the Grand Ole Opry House. Admission is \$1.

A half-hour "Grand Ole

Opry" TV show is taped live during this show, which usually features five acts from the "Opry."

Kansas Fair To Spotlight Country Music

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — The Kansas State Fair this year will feature country music for the first time—for two nights, Sept. 21-22. Veteran promoter Harry (Hap) Peebles, Wichita, Kan., has signed to produce the shows.

Talent line-up will include Porter Wagoner, Tex Ritter, Minnie Pearl, George Hamilton IV, the Taylor Sisters Trio, the Cantrells, Pee Wee King and the Golden West Cowboys, Redd Stewart, Jack Leonard, the Collins Sisters and Jeannie Seely.

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 3/26/66

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

Billboard Award	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
1	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE	10	Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	10	27	22	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	27
2	BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS	6	S/Sgt. Barry McGuire, RCA Victor 8739 (Music, Inc., Music, Inc., BMI)	6	28	28	PRIVATE WILSON WHITE	4
3	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	7	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	7	29	40	AMANDA, YOU'RE DREAMING	11
4	TIPPY TOEING	7	Harden Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	7	40	40	I'M A PEOPLE	3
5	THE ONE IN THE NIGHT IS ON THE LEFT	8	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43464 (Jack, BMI)	8	29	29	I KNOW YOU'RE WARNED	6
6	SNOWFLAKE	12	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road-Rondo, BMI)	12	32	32	WHEN THE SHIP HIT THE SAND	5
7	SKID ROW JOE	14	Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8723 (Carrecca, BMI)	14	33	36	KEEP THE FLAG FLYING	7
8	NOBODY BUT A FOOL	7	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	7	34	24	A WOMAN HALF MY AGE	8
9	IF YOU CAN'T BITE DON'T GROWL	8	Tommy Collins, Columbia 43489 (Seashell, BMI)	8	35	35	I'VE CRIED A MILE	14
10	DEAR UNCLE SAM	8	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31893 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	8	36	23	BABY AIN'T THAT FINE	11
11	GIDDYUP LYNN	19	Red Sovine, Starday 737 (Starday, BMI)	19	37	44	MAN IN THE LITTLE WHITE SUIT	2
12	A BORN LOSER	10	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8732 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	10	38	31	I WISH	10
13	GOLDEN GUITAR	10	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Saran & Deep Cross, BMI)	10	39	50	THE TWELFTH OF NEVER	3
14	HUSBANDS AND WIVES	5	Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	5	40	41	STOP THE START (Of Tears in My Heart)	2
15	SOMEONE BEFORE ME	8	Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	8	41	34	MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY	25
16	I LOVE YOU DROPS	7	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	7	42	42	UP THIS HILL AND DOWN	3
17	COUNT ME OUT	6	Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Mariposa, BMI)	6	43	39	RAINBOWS AND ROSES	5
18	THE BOX IT CAME IN	5	Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5559 (Acclaim, BMI)	5	44	37	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	4
19	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	16	Sonny James, Capitol 5536 (Marson, BMI)	16	45	—	TALKIN' TO THE WALL	1
20	BABY	16	Wilma Burgess, Decca 31862 (Blue Echo, BMI)	16	46	—	BACK POCKET MONEY	1
21	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME	3	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	3	47	45	WHY DO I KEEP DOING THIS TO US	3
22	GIDDYUP GO—ANSWER	4	Minnie Pearl, Starday 754 (Starday, BMI)	4	48	47	THAT'S YOU	3
23	I'M LIVIN' IN TWO WORLDS	4	Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)	4	49	46	WORLD'S WORSE LOSER	3
24	WHAT KINDA DEAL IS THIS	16	Bill Carlisle, Hickory 1348 (Lonzo & Oscar, BMI)	16	50	—	GUESS MY EYES WERE BIGGER THAN MY HEART	1
25	VIET NAM BLUES	3	Dave Dudley, Mercury 72550 (Buckhorn, BMI)	3				
26	I'VE BEEN A LONG TIME LEAVIN'	5	Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	5				

Hank Williams & Charles

COUNTRY MUSIC

Mid-America C&W Meet

MADISON, Wis.—The first annual Mid-America Country Music Federation convention, featuring workshops and a talent

competition, will be held this weekend (2-3) at Hotel Loraine.

The convention will get under way at 10 a.m. Saturday (2) with a welcome by federation president, Bill McMahon. Luncheon entertainment will feature Jack Barlow, DJ and Dial Record artist.

The 2 p.m. workshop subject is "How Do You Write a Song and Get It Published?" Panel members are the three Glaser Brothers, who are recording artists and also own Glaser Publications, Inc.

A workshop for fans and potential artists at 4 p.m. is titled, "How Do You Get Started on a Career in Country and Western Music?" Panel members are Barlow and a Nashville talent manager to be named.

There will be a 5:30 p.m. social hour and the convention banquet and talent competition at 7 p.m. Winners are to be announced at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Convention registration fee is \$10. Delegates arriving Friday are invited to attend a pre-con-

J. Mansfield To Promote C&W Movie

NASHVILLE—Movie actress Jayne Mansfield will make a 29-day tour with a package of country music artists to promote her first c&w movie, "Las Vegas Hillbillies," which co-stars Mamie Van Doren and c&w artists Ferlin Husky and Don Bowmen.

The tour show, titled "Jayne Mansfield Country and Western Spectacular," will tour major

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A smash! Cash McCall sings new topic hit: "Don't Give Me a Chance." DJ's write: M&M Promotions, R.R. 2, Jackson, Tenn. (Advertisement)

Imperial Expands to C&W



IMPERIAL EXPANDS—Ken Revercomb, general manager of Imperial Records, has strengthened the label's position in the c&w field. Country music a&m man Scotty Turner and c&w promotion director Pat Shields were added. Seated are the first two artists signed by the label, singer Buddy Cagle and guitarist Jimmy Bryant. Standing, from left: Turner; Revercomb; Rick Frio, Imperial sales manager, and Don Sessions, Cagle's manager.

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 4/2/66					
HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS					
This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label & Number		Weeks on Chart	
Billboard Award					
1	1	BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS	Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor LPM 3547 (M)	4	4
2	3	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS	Capitol T 2443 (M); ST 2443 (S)	6	20
3	2	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	Smash 20705 (M)	20	26
4	4	MY WORLD	Eddy Arnold, RIA Victor LPM 3466 (M)	26	26
5	5	GLIDE IN	RCA Victor 3507 (M)	9	26
6	7	WANT TO GO WITH YOU	RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M)	4	26
7	6	CUTE 'N' COUNTRY	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3444 (M)	23	23
8	8	LOVING BU	George Jones, Musicor MM 2088 (M)	5	23
9	10	THE OTHER WOMAN	Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M)	27	23
10	9	PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN	RCA Victor LPM 3449 (M)	13	23
11	14	THE MANY MOODS OF CHARLIE LOUVIN	Capitol T 2437 (M)	8	23
12	12	HYMNS	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4695 (M)	11	23
13	15	DOTTIE WEST SINGS	RCA Victor LPM 3490 (M)	6	23
14	11	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	Stauffer Brothers, Columbia CL 2449 (M)	8	23
15	16	BEHIND THE TEAR	Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M)	19	23
16	21	THE BEST OF JIM REEVES VOL. II	RCA Victor LPM 3482 (M)	2	23
17	13	HELLO VIETNAM	Johnny Wright, Decca DL 4698 (M)	15	23
18	19	THE BUCK OWENS SONG BOOK	Buckaroos, Capitol T 2436 (M)	4	23
19	—	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3520 (M)	1	23
20	27	THERE'S A STAR SPANGLED BANNER WAVING SOMEWHERE	Dave Dudley, Mercury MG 21057 (M)	9	23
21	20	BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC	Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4686 (M)	15	23
22	23	ROY CLARK SINGS LONESOME LOVE BALLADS	Capitol T 2452 (M)	4	23
23	24	TOWN AND COUNTRY	Flatt & Scruggs, Columbia CL 2443 (M)	7	23
24	—	DEL REEVES SINGS JIM REEVES	United Artists UAL 3468 (M)	1	23
25	18	BEFORE YOU GO/NO ONE BUT YOU	Buck Owens, Capitol T 2353 (M)	33	23
26	17	THE INSTRUMENTAL HITS OF BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	Capitol T 2367 (M)	26	23
27	—	ROLL, TRUCK, ROLL	Red Simpson, Capitol T 2468 (M)	1	23
28	22	COAST-COUNTRY	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor LPM 3510 (M)	4	23
29	29	THE WILBURN BROTHERS SHOW	Decca DL 4721 (M)	3	23
30	—	MEAN AS HELL	Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2446 (M)	1	23

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 4/2/66					
HOT COUNTRY SINGLES					
This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher		Weeks on Chart	This Week
Billboard Award					
1	1	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE	Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	11	26
2	3	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	8	27
3	5	THE ONE ON THE NIGHT IS ON THE LEFT	Johnny Cash, Columbia 4349 (Junk, BMI)	8	28
4	4	TIPPY TOEING	Harder Tico, Columbia 4343 (Window, BMI)	2	29
5	2	BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS	Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8739 (Music, Music, Music, ASCAP)	7	30
6	6	SNOWFLAKE	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road-Rondo, BMI)	13	31
7	8	NOBODY BUT A FOOL	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	8	31
8	7	SKID ROW JOE	Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8723 (Carretha, BMI)	15	32
9	14	HUSBANDS AND WIVES	Roger Miller, Smash 2044 (Tree, BMI)	6	33
10	10	DEAR UNCLE SAM	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31893 (Sun-Fire, BMI)	9	34
11	13	GOLDEN GUITAR	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Sarah & Deep Cross, BMI)	11	35
12	15	SOMEONE BEFORE ME	Bill Anderson, Decca 31894 (Sun-Fire, BMI)	9	36
13	9	IF YOU CAN'T BITE, DON'T GROWL	Tommy Collins, Columbia 43489 (Seashell, BMI)	9	37
14	12	A BORN LOSER	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8732 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	11	38
15	11	GIDDYUP GO	Red Sovine, Starday 737 (Starday, BMI)	20	39
16	16	I LOVE YOU DROPS	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	8	40
17	17	COUNT ME OUT	Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Mariposa, BMI)	7	41
18	25	VIET NAM BLUES	Red Sovine, Starday 7250 (Buckhorn, BMI)	4	42
19	26	I'VE BEEN A LONG TIME LEAVIN'	Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	6	43
20	21	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	4	44
21	20	BABY	Wanda Burgess, Decca 31862 (Blue Echo, BMI)	17	45
22	22	GIDDYUP GO-ANSWER	Minnie Pearl, Starday 754 (Starday, BMI)	5	46
23	23	I'M LIVING IN TWO WORLDS	Bonnie Hamilton, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)	5	47
24	18	THE BOX IT CAME IN	Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5559 (Acclaim, BMI)	6	48
25	19	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	Sonny James, Capitol 5536 (Marson, BMI)	17	49

Arts & Chants

COUNTRY MUSIC

Monument Puts Muscle In Country Music Push

NASHVILLE—Current single releases by a recently acquired name artist and by a new female discovery are giving muscle to Monument Records' drive in the country music market.

Billy Walker's first Monument release, "The Old French Quarter," and Jeannie Seely's "Don't Touch Me" are grabbing strong air play across the board, and Monument sources say early sales are strong.

The releases follow the label's recent announcement of plans to move more solidly into country and western. Fred Foster, label president, said he plans to enlarge his c&w roster rapidly. Acquisition of Walker, who had had substantial success on Columbia, gives rise to speculation that Foster may acquire other name c&w talent in the near future.

Foster said he has appointed in Jeannie Seely, who has the ability to reach both pop and c&w audiences.

As a part of the c&w push, Foster said he will employ c&w specialists to help exploit his country product.

The label plans immediate album releases by Walker, Seely, Orville Couch, Jerry Byrd, Jimmy Driftwood and Grandpa Jones immediately. Other c&w artists on Monument are Harlan Howard; Jack and Jerry, the Calhoun Twins; Chuck Howard, Dave Rich and Dolly Parton.

Foster said he has appointed Byrd to head Faray Music, his SESAC affiliate, and that Byrd will have authority to sign c&w writers and artists.

Another vital development in the label's c&w effort is an arrangement with Hank Cochran

KENNY VERNON has a big record in his latest recording for Caravan Records, "Down in the Boondocks." Kenny is managed by Bob Johnson, of Albuquerque, N. M. DJ's needing copies, write veteran c&w promotion man, Little Richie Johnson, Box 3, Belen, N. M.

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to produce some of the country sessions. Pamper Music's Cochran is recognized as one of the country's most successful writers.

While here, they also gathered tape interviews from various artists for airing in Japan. They got interviews with Chet Atkins, Porter Wagoner, Bobby Bare, George Hamilton IV and Jim Edward Brown.

2 Nippon Network Execs Take in Nashville Scene

NASHVILLE—A producer and the chief engineer of Nippon Broadcasting System, Inc., of Tokyo, spent 10 days in Nashville studying recording technique and the "Nashville sound" as part of a six-week tour of U. S. recording centers.

The duo, Mitsunori Sasa, producer, and Akishi Sano, chief engineer, left last week for two days in Miami and then for New York to spend three weeks. From there they will go to Europe for a month.

The two will use the knowledge they gain to improve production and engineering for their network when they return to Japan.

While here, they also gathered tape interviews from various artists for airing in Japan. They got interviews with Chet Atkins, Porter Wagoner, Bobby Bare, George Hamilton IV and Jim Edward Brown.

In Hollywood, where they spent two weeks before coming to Nashville, they taped interviews with Billy Vaughn, Bobby Vee and the Ventures.

Sasa said country music is extremely popular in Japan. He said Chet Atkins is very famous there.

Sasa said Elvis Presley was still the No. 1 seller in Japan. Also pop favorites there, he said, are Frank Sinatra, Roy Orbison, Julie Andrews, Barbra Streisand, Brenda Lee, the Ventures and the Astronauts.

Brenda Lee is "very popular because she has been there," he said. Brenda spent 18 days in Japan last summer and broke prior attendance records wherever she appeared.

Top c&w favorites in Japan, said Sasa, are Eddy Arnold, Hank Snow, Marty Robbins.

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HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 4/9/66

This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
1	2	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS	7
2	1	BALLADE OF THE GREEN BERETS	5
3	6	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	5
4	5	GIDDY UP, GUY	10
5	4	MY WORLD	27
6	3	ROGER MILLER'S GOLDEN HITS	21
7	8	LOVE BUG	6
8	15	BEHIND THE TEAR	20
9	11	THE MANY MOODS OF CHARLIE LOUVIN	9
10	18	THE BUCK OWENS SONG BOOK	5
11	19	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE	2
12	7	CUTE 'N' COUNTRY	24
13	9	THE OTHER WOMAN	28
14	16	THE BEST OF JIM REEVES, VOL. II	3
15	13	DOTTIE WEST SINGS	7
16	10	Pretty Miss Norma Jean	14
17	12	HYMNS	12
18	20	THEY'RE A STAR SPANGLED BANNER WAVING SOMEWHERE	10
19	17	HELLO VIETNAM	16
20	14	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	9
21	22	ROY CLARK SINGS LONESOME LOVE BALLADS	5
22	21	BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC	16
23	24	DEL REEVES SINGS JIM REEVES	2
24	—	TALK ME SOME SENSE	1
25	27	ROLL, TRUCK, ROLL	2
26	30	MEAN AS HELL	2
27	26	THE INSTRUMENTAL HITS OF BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	27
28	29	THE WILBURN BROTHERS SHOW	4
29	—	FOLK-COUNTRY	1
30	—	CHEAT ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES	1

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 4/9/66

Billboard Award	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	
2	2	1	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	9	27	29	WHEN THE SHIP HIT THE SAND	7	
		Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)					"Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia 43514 (Window, BMI)		
		Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)					30	I WISH	
							Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1358 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	12	
							34	WOMAN HALF MY AGE	10
							35	KNOW YOU'RE MARRIED	8
							45	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	6
							32	ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMING	13
							38	THE TWELFTH OF NEVER	5
							39	STOP THE START (Of Tears in My Heart)	4
							40	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	2
							48	DISTANT DRUMS	2
							42	TALKIN' TO THE WALL	3
							46	TILL MY GET UP HAS GOT UP AND GONE	2
							21	BABY	18
							25	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	18
							41	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	1
							42	ROLL TRUCK ROLL	2
							43	BACK POCKET MONEY	3
							44	GO NOW PAY LATER	2
							45	DIAMONDS AND HORSESHOES	1
							46	GUESS MY EYES WERE BIGGER THAN MY HEART	3
							47	SWINGING DOORS	1
							48	INSURANCE	1
							49	REGULAR ON MY MIND	1
							50	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF	1

Artists & charts

COUNTRY MUSIC

WABR SHIFTS TO FULL C&W

ORLANDO, Fla. — WABR Radio has switched to country music to become Central Florida's first 24-hour c&w station. Program Director Ray Beale announced last week.

Art Spector, general manager, said: "The big boom today is in country music. WABR is programming the Top 50 c&w singles, new releases and top albums."

WQIK Boosts Power to 50,000

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — WQIK Radio, Jacksonville's only full-time country music station, has been authorized by the FCC to increase power from 5,000 to 50,000 watts.

The station's FM station will go to 100,000 watts, making it "America's most powerful country combination," said Marshall Rowland, owner and manager of Rowland Broadcasting Co.

KCLR Increases Wattage to 5,000

LUBBOCK, Tex. — Station KCLR here has increased its wattage from 1,000 to 5,000 and now covers the Lubbock, Amarillo and Eastern New Mexico areas with c&w and religious music.

Program Director Chuck Martin asks to be put on mailing lists for c&w and gospel music product. "We could also use station id's from well-known artists, plugging their releases," says Martin.

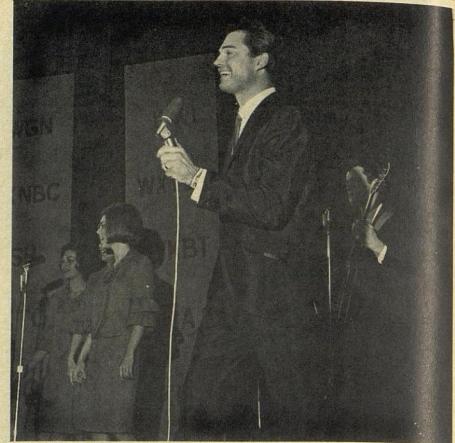
McBride and Groom Form Talent Agency

DALLAS — Claude McBride, owner of Deepcross Music and Brookhurst Records, has joined with Dewey Groom, owner of Longhorn Records, to form Longhorn Attractions for booking talent.

The new firm will operate



NAT STUCKEY has a national hit record with "Don't You Believe Her," Paula 233. Nat is the writer of the hit country tune, "Waitin' in Your Welfare Line." For additional information and DJ copies contact Jewel-Paula Records, Shreveport, La. (Advertisement)



THE COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION literally stole the show at the 44th annual convention of the National Association of Broadcasters Monday (28) in Chicago. Above, LeRoy Van Dyke, of Warner Bros. Records, sings a country tune in modern upbeat tempo to prove to more than 2,000 radio men that country music is not only tasteful and appealing, but big city in style.

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

★ STAR performer—Sides registering greatest proportionate upward progress this week.

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award				27	17	SKID ROW JOE	17
1	1	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	10	27	17	Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	17
2	2	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE	13	28	33	Slim Whitman, Imperial 66153 (Express, ASCAP)	6
3	3	THE SIDE OF THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT	10	29	31	Jean Shepard, Capitol 5585 (Mimosa, BMI)	7
4	4	TIPPY TOEIN'	10	30	35	Bill Phillips, Decca 3190 (Combine, BMI)	3
5	6	NOBODY BUT A FOOL	10	31	27	"Little" Jimmy Dickens, Columbia 43514 (Window, BMI)	8
6	7	HUSBANDS AND WIVES	8	32	37	TALKIN' TO THE WALL	4
7	8	BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS	9	33	19	GIDDYUP GO	22
8	9	DEAR UNCLE SAM	11	34	34	STOP THE START (Of Tears in My Heart)	5
9	10	I LOVE YOU DROPS	10	35	38	Johnny Dollar, Columbia 43537 (Zanzibar, BMI)	3
10	11	GIDDYUP GO-ANSWER	7	36	44	TILL MY GET UP HAS GOT UP AND GONE	3
11	12	SOMEONE BEFORE ME	11	37	47	Ernest Tubb, Decca 31908 (Tuckahoe, BMI)	4
12	13	IV'E BEEN A LONG TIME LEAVIN'	8	38	50	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF	2
13	14	Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)		39	32	Buddy Starchein, Boone 737 (Glaeser, BMI)	14
14	15	COUNT ME OUT	9	40	—	ANITA'S DREAMING	14
15	16	Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Mariposa, BMI)		41	43	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8729 (Parody/Irving, BMI)	14
16	17	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME	6	42	42	THE SHIRT	1
17	18	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)		43	45	Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8790 (Stallion, BMI)	1
18	19	SNOWFLAKE	15	44	46	BACK POCKET MONEY	4
19	20	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road-Rondo, BMI)		45	47	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31916 (New Keys, BMI)	4
20	21	I'M A PEOPLE	6	46	48	ROLL TRUCK ROLL	3
21	22	George Jones, Musicor 1143 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)		47	49	Red Simpson, Capitol 5577 (Central Songs, BMI)	3
22	23	DISTANT DRUMS	3	48	50	GUESS MY EYES WERE BIGGER THAN MY HEART	4
23	24	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Champion, BMI)		49	—	Conway Twitty, Decca 31897 (Wilderness, BMI)	4
24	25	IF YOU CAN'T BITE, DON'T GROWL	11	50	—	REGULAR ON MY MIND	2
25	26	Tommy Collins, Columbia 43489 (Seashell, BMI)		51	—	Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8766 (Albat., BMI)	2
26	27	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	2	52	—	DIAMONDS AND HORSESHOES	2
27	28	Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Recherche, ASCAP)		53	—	Jerry Wallace, Mercury 72529 (Jopell, ASCAP)	2
28	29	PRIVATE WILSON WHITE	7	54	—	CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP	1
29	30	Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Mojave, BMI)		55	—	Claude King, Columbia 43510 (Gallico, BMI)	1
30	31	I'M LIVING IN TWO WORLDS	7	56	—	DON'T TOUCH ME	1
31	32	Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)		57	—	Jeanie Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	1
32	33	THE BOX IT CAME IN	8	58	—	INSURANCE	2
33	34	Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5559 (Acclaim, BMI)		59	—	Hank Locklin, RCA Victor 8783 (Western Hills, BMI)	2
34	35	RAINBOWS AND ROSES	8	60	—	ONE BUM TOWN	1
35	36	Roy Drusky, Mercury 72532 (Harbot, SESAC)		61	—	Del Reeves, United Artists 50001 (Moss Rose, BMI)	1
36	37	A WOMAN HALF MY AGE	11	62	—	WEBB PIERCE, Decca 31924 (Cedarwood, BMI)	1
37	38	Kitty Wells, Decca 31881 (Gromart, BMI)		63	—	YOU AINT NO BETTER THAN ME	1
38	39	GOLDEN GUITAR	13	64	—	Webb Pierce, Decca 31924 (Cedarwood, BMI)	1
39	40	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Saran & Deep Cross, BMI)		65	—	—	—

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This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award			
1	—	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	8
2	3	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (LSP 3507 S)	6
3	4	MY WORLD	28
4	5	BALLADS ON THE GREEN BERETS	6
5	6	GIDDYUP GO	11
6	7	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE	3
7	8	BEHIND THE TEAR	21
8	9	THE BEST OF JIM REEVES, VOL. II	4
9	10	THE MANY MOODS OF CHARLIE LOUVIN	10
10	11	THE BUCK OWENS SONG BOOK	6
11	12	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	22
12	13	CUTE 'N' COUNTRY	25
13	14	LOVE BUG	7
14	15	MEAN AS HELL	3
15	16	HYMNS	13
16	17	TALK ME SOME SENSE	2
17	18	PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN	15
18	19	THE OTHER WOMAN	29
19	20	HELLO VIETNAM	17
20	21	DOTTIE WEST SINGS	8
21	22	ROLL, TRUCK, ROLL	3
22	23	FOLK-COUNTRY	2
23	24	DEL REEVES SINGS JIM REEVES	3
24	25	THERE'S A STAR SPANGLED BANNER WAVING SOMEWHERE	11
25	26	CHEAT ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES	2
26	27	ROY CLARK SINGS LONESOME LOVE BALLADS	6
27	28	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	10
28	29	A SIX PACK TO GO	1
29	30	THE BEST OF NED MILLER	1
30	—	KITTY WELLS SINGS SONGS MADE FAMOUS BY JIM REEVES	1

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COUNTRY MUSIC

Country Parley April 29-30

WHEELING, W. Va. — The North East Country Music, Inc., convention will be held here April 29-30 with deejays, performers and fans attending from several States.

A Friday night show and dance will feature Dusty Miller and the Colorado Wranglers, Bobbie Northrup, the New Arkansas Travelers, Johnny Holiday and the Vaqueros, Sue and the Elm Valley Sweethearts, Ethel Delaney of Deco Records, and Rich Rich and His Town

and Country Boys. Rich is a deejay for WTTM, Trenton, N. J. Miller, a country music deejay for WFAS, Amsterdam, N. Y., is in charge of entertainment. Other performers are invited.

Meetings and get-togethers will be held Friday and Saturday; registration begins Friday at 10 a.m. The convention will end with everybody attending the WWVA "Jamboree" Saturday night.

WKLM Switches

NASHVILLE — WKLM, 5,000-watt in Wilmington, N. C., is the latest to climb aboard the country music bandwagon. The station will be programming the "Nashville Sound" full time, effective April 11, according to Station Manager Burl Lauter and Program Director Alex B. Law.

WKLM hopes to reach an au-



VAN TREVOR has a sure-fire hit with his Band Box release, "Born to Be in Love With You," according to trade reports. Picks, plays and sales are starting to roll in from the far corners of the Country World. Van is managed and booked by Dick Heard, 250 West 57th Street, New York City, July 2-1957.
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dience of 500,000 people, as Southeastern North Carolina's only full-time country and western station. To get the ball rolling, the station urgently needs c&w singles and albums.

YESTERYEAR'S COUNTRY HITS

Change-of-pace programming from your librarian's shelves, featuring the disks that were the hottest in the Country field 5 years ago and 10 years ago this week. Here's how they ranked in Billboard's chart at that time.

COUNTRY SINGLES— 5 Years Ago April 24, 1961

1. **Don't Worry**, Marty Robbins, Columbia
2. **Hello, Walls**, Faron Young, Capitol
3. **Foolin' Around**, Buck Owens, Capitol
4. **Window Up Above**, George Jones, Mercury
5. **The Blizzard**, Jim Reeves, RCA Victor
6. **Heart Over Mind**, Ray Price, Columbia
7. **Three Hearts in a Tangle**, Roy Drusky, Decca
8. **I'll Just Have Another Cup of Coffee**, Claude Gray, Mercury
9. **Odds and Ends**, Warren Smith, Liberty
10. **Let Forgiveness In**, Webb Pierce, Decca

COUNTRY SINGLES— 10 Years Ago April 21, 1956

1. **Heartbreak Hotel** / I Was the One, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
2. **Blue Suede Shoes**, Carl Perkins, Sun
3. **I Forgot to Remember to Forget/Mystery Train**, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
4. **Yes, I Know Why/Cause I Love You**, Webb Pierce, Decca
5. **When You're Smiling**, Red Sovine & Webb Pierce, Decca
6. **Folsom Prison Blues/Soggy Doggone Lonesome**, Johnny Cash, Sun
7. **Blackboard of My Heart**, Hank Thompson, Capitol
8. **You and Me**, Red Foley & Kitty Wells, Decca
9. **I Don't Believe You've Met My Baby**, Louvin Brothers, Capitol
10. **What Would You Do If Jesus Came to Your House**, Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor

James Sets Mark

NASHVILLE — Sonny James broke all attendance records in Freeport, Ill., April 2, with an all-star package that also featured Del Reeves and his band, Dottie West, Merle Kilgore, and James' band, the Southern Gentlemen, according to promoter Dan Habachar. James is booked by the Bob Neal Agency of Nashville.

WKLM hopes to reach an au-

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HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

* STAR Performer—LP's registering proportionate upward progress this week.

This Week Last Week Title, Artist, Label & Number Weeks on Chart

Billboard Award	2	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M); LSP 3507 (S)	7
1	1	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	Capitol T 2434 (M); ST 2443 (S)	9
3	3	MY WORLD	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M); LSP 3466 (S)	29
6	6	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3520 (M); LSP 3520 (S)	4
5	4	BALLADS OF THE GREEN BERETS	Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor LPM 3547 (M); LSP 3547 (S)	7
6	8	THE BEST OF JIM REEVES, VOL. II	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3403 (M); LSP 3482 (S)	5
7	14	MEAN AS HELL	Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2446 (M); CS 9246 (S)	4
8	5	GIDDY-UP GO	Red Sovine, Starday SLP 363 (M); SLP 363 (S)	12
9	7	BEHIND THE TEAR	Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M); ST 2415 (S)	22
10	9	THE MANY MOODS OF CHARLIE LOUVIN	Charlie Louvin, Capitol T 2437 (M); ST 2437 (S)	11
11	12	CUTE 'N' COUNTRY	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3444 (M); LSP 3444 (S)	26
12	10	THE BUCK OWENS SONG BOOK	Buck Owens, Capitol T 2436 (M); ST 2436 (S)	7
13	15	HYMNS	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4695 (M); DL 74695 (S)	14
14	16	TALK ME SOME SENSE	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3515 (M); LSP 3515 (S)	3
15	11	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	Smash MGS 27073 (M); SRS 67073 (S)	23
16	21	ROLL, TRUCK, ROLL	Red Simpson, Capitol T 2468 (M); ST 2468 (S)	4
17	13	LOVE BUG	George Jones, Musician MM 2088 (M); MS 3088 (S)	8
18	18	THE OTHER WOMAN	Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M); CS 9182 (S)	30
19	22	FOLK-COUNTRY	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3523 (M); LSP 3523 (S)	3
20	25	CHEAT ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES	RCA Victor LPM 3531 (M); LSP 3531 (S)	3
21	17	PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN	RCA Victor LPM 3449 (M); LSP 3449 (S)	16
22	20	DOTTIE WEST SINGS	RCA Victor LPM 3490 (M); LSP 3490 (S)	9
23	28	A SWEET PACK TO GO	Hank Thompson, Capitol T 2460 (M); ST 2460 (S)	2
24	26	ROY CLARK SINGS LONESOME LOVE BALLADS	Capitol T 2452 (M); ST 2452 (S)	7
25	19	HELLO VIETNAM	Johnny Wright, Decca DL 4698 (M); DL 74698 (S)	18
26	30	KITTY WELLS SONGS MADE FAMOUS BY JIM REEVES	Decca DL 4741 (M); DL 74741 (S)	2
27	—	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4744 (M); DL 74744 (S)	1
28	29	THE BEST OF NED MILLER	Capitol T 2414 (M); ST 2414 (S)	2
29	—	ARTIFICIAL ROSE	Jimmy Newman, Decca DL 4748 (M); DL 74748 (S)	1
30	—	JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US	Bonnie Owens and Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2453 (M); ST 2453 (S)	2

Ants & chicks

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HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

* STAR performer—Sides registering greatest proportionate upward progress this week.

Billboard Award	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
1	1	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	11	26	29	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	8
2	3	THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43494 (Rock, BMI)	11	32	32	TALKIN' TO THE WALL	5
3	4	TIPPY TOEING	Hardin Tag, Columbia 43463 (Wise, BMI)	11	28	25	A WOMAN HALF MY AGE	12
4	2	WAITIN' IN YOUR FUTURE LANE	Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	14	24	24	RAINBOWS AND ROSES	9
5	5	NOBODY BUT A FOOL	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	11	23	23	THE BOX IT CAME IN	9
6	6	HUSBANDS AND WIVES	Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	9	31	34	STOP THE START OF TEARS IN MY HEART	6
7	7	BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS	Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8739 (Music, Music, ASCAP)	10	32	40	THE SHIRT	2
8	9	I LOVE YOU DROPS	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	11	33	43	GUESS MY EYES WERE BIGGER THAN MY HEART	5
9	8	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	4	34	36	GO NOW PAY LATER	4
10	10	GIDDYUP GO—ANSWER	Minnie Pearl, Starday 754 (Starkey, BMI)	8	35	35	TILL MY GET UP HAS GOT UP AND GONE	4
11	11	SOMEONE BEFORE ME	Wilbur Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	12	36	41	BACK POCKET MONEY	5
12	12	Viet Nam Blues	Dave Dudley, Mercury 72550 (Buckhorn, BMI)	7	37	46	CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP	2
13	8	DEAR UNCLE SAM	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31893 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	12	38	42	ROLL, TRUCK, ROLL	4
14	15	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	7	39	47	DON'T TOUCH ME	2
15	17	I'M A PEOPLE	George Jones, Musician 1148 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)	7	40	39	ANITA, YOU'RE DREAMING	15
16	20	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Recherche, ASCAP)	3	41	44	REGULAR ON MY MIND	3
17	13	I'VE BEEN A LONG TIME LEAVIN'	Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	9	42	—	TONIGHT I'M COMIN' HOME	1
18	22	I'M LEAVING IN TWO WORLDS	Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)	8	43	—	A WAY TO SURVIVE	1
19	16	SNOWFLAKE	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road-Rondo, BMI)	16	44	—	COMMON COLD AND BROKEN HEARTS	1
20	38	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF	Buddy Starcher, Boone 1038 (Glaser, BMI)	3	45	—	STEEL RAIL BLUES	1
21	37	SWINGIN' DOORS	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	3	46	49	ONE BUM TOWN	2
22	14	COUNT ME OUT	Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Mariposa, BMI)	10	47	50	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	1
23	19	IF YOU CAN'T BITE, DON'T GROWL	Tommy Collins, Columbia 43489 (Seashell, BMI)	12	48	—	IN THE SAME OLD WAY	1
24	30	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	Bill Phillips, Decca 31901 (Combie, BMI)	4	49	50	YOU AIN'T NO BETTER THAN ME	2
25	28	THE TWELFTH OF NEVER	Slim Whitman, Imperial 66153 (Express, ASCAP)	7	50	—	BORN TO BE WITH YOU	1

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Billboard Award				27	19	SNOWFLAKE Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8719 (Open Road-Rondo, BMI)	17
1	1 I WANT TO GO WITH YOU Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	12	28	17	I'VE BEEN A LONG TIME LEAVIN' Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	10	
2	2 THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT Tommy Cash, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)	12	29	31	STOP THE START (Of Tears in My Heart) Johnny Dollar, Columbia 43537 (Zanetta, BMI)	7	
3	3 TIPPY TOEING Harden Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	12	30	33	GUESS MY EYES WERE BIGGER THAN MY HEART Conway Twitty, Decca 31897 (Wilderness, BMI)	6	
4	5 NOBODY BUT A FOOL Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	12	31	32	THE SHIRT Norme Jean, RCA Victor 8790 (Stallion, BMI)	3	
5	6 HUSBANDS AND WIVES Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	10	32	39	DON'T TOUCH ME Jeanie Seeley, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	3	
6	9 DISTANT DRUMS Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	5	33	35	TILL MY GET UP HAS GOT UP AND GONE 5 Ernest Tubb, Decca 31908 (Tuckahoe, BMI)	5	
7	8 I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	12	34	36	GO NOW PAY LATER Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8778 (4 Star Sales, BMI)	5	
8	4 WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	15	35	22	COUNT ME OUT Marty Robbins, Columbia 43500 (Mariposa, BMI)	11	
9	11 SOMEONE BEFORE ME Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	13	36	23	IF YOU CAN'T BITE, DON'T GROWL Tommy Collins, Columbia 43489 (Seashell, BMI)	13	
10	20 HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF Buddy Starner, Boone 1038 (Glaser, BMI)	4	37	28	A WOMAN HALF MY AGE Kitty Wells, Decca 31881 (Grammat, BMI)	13	
11	14 WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	8	38	43	A WAY TO SURVIVE Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	2	
12	15 I'M A PEOPLE George Jones, Musicor 1143 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)	8	39	30	THE BOX IT CAME IN Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5559 (Acclaim, BMI)	10	
13	16 TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Recherche, ASCAP)	4	40	44	COMMON COLDS AND BROKEN HEARTS Ray Pillow, Capitol 5597 (Papa Joe's, SESAC)	2	
14	12 VIET NAM BLUES Dave Dudley, Mercury 72550 (Buckhorn, BMI)	8	41	42	TONIGHT I'M COMIN' HOME Buddy Cagle, Imperial 66161 (Central, BMI)	2	
15	10 GIDDYUP GO—ANSWER Minnie Pearl, Starday 754 (Starday, BMI)	9	42	48	IN THE SAME OLD WAY Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8758 (Fame, BMI)	2	
16	18 I'M LIVING IN TWO WORLDS Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)	9	43	45	STEEL RAIL BLUES George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8792 (Witmark, ASCAP)	2	
17	7 BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8739 (Music, Music, ASCAP)	11	44	46	ONE BUM TOWN Del Reeves, United Artists 50001 (Moss Rose, BMI)	3	
18	25 THE TWELFTH OF NEVER Sister Rosetta, Imperial 66153 (Express, ASCAP)	8	45	41	REGULAR ON MY MIND Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8766 (Albert, BMI)	4	
19	24 PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW Bill Phillips, Decca 31910 (Combine, BMI)	5	46	47	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca 31931 (Wilderness, BMI)	2	
20	13 DEAR UNCLE SAM Loretta Lynn, Decca 31893 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	13	47	—	THE MINUTE MEN (Are Returning to Their Graves) Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43552 (Wilderness, BMI)	1	
21	21 SWINGIN' DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebonnet, BMI)	4	48	50	50 BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU Van Trevor, Band Box 367 (Stonewash, BMI)	2	
22	27 TALKIN' TO THE WALL Warner Mack, Decca 31911 (Pagewood, SESAC)	6	49	—	— BRACERO Shel Phillips, RCA Victor 8771 (Hill & Range, BMI)	1	
23	20 MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU Jean Shepard, Capitol 5585 (Mimosa, BMI)	9	50	—	— LONG NIGHT Red Sovine, Starday 757 (Starday, BMI)	1	
24	36 BACK POCKET MONEY Jimmy Newman, Decca 31916 (New Keys, BMI)	6					
25	27 CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP Claude King, Columbia 43510 (Gallico, BMI)	3					
26	29 RAINBOWS AND ROSES Roy Drusky, Mercury 72532 (Harbor, SESAC)	10					

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Billboard Award			
1	1 I WANT TO GO WITH YOU Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M); LSP 3507 (S)	8	
2	2 ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS Capitol T 2443 (M); ST 2443 (S)	10	
3	4 MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3520 (M); LSP 3520 (S)	5	
4	3 MY WORLD Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M); LSP 3466 (S)	30	
5	7 MEAN AS HELL Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2446 (M); CS 9246 (S)	5	
6	6 THE BEST OF JIM REEVES, VOL. II RCA Victor LPM 3482 (M); LSP 3482 (S)	6	
7	5 BALLODS OF THE GREEN BERETS S/Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor LPM 3547 (M); LSP 3547 (S)	8	
8	8 GIDDY-UP GO Red Sovine, Starday SLP 363 (M); SLP 363 (S)	13	
9	9 BEHIND THE TEAR Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M); ST 2415 (S)	23	
10	16 ROLL, TRUCK, ROLL Red Simpson, Capitol T 2468 (M); ST 2468 (S)	5	
11	13 HYMNS Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4695 (M); DL 74695 (S)	15	
12	14 TALK ME SOME SENSE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3515 (M); LSP 3515 (S)	4	
13	11 CUTIE 'N' COUNTRY Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3444 (M); LSP 3444 (S)	27	
14	18 THE OTHER WOMAN Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M); CS 9182 (S)	31	
15	15 ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS Smash MGS 27073 (M); SRS 67073 (S)	24	
16	19 FOLK-COUNTRY Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3523 (M); LSP 3523 (S)	4	
17	20 CHET ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES RCA Victor LPM 3531 (M); LSP 3531 (S)	4	
18	12 THE BUCK OWENS SONG BOOK Buckaroon, Capitol T 2436 (M); ST 2436 (S)	8	
19	10 THE MANY MOODS OF CHARLIE LOUVIN Capitol T 2437 (M); ST 2437 (S)	12	
20	27 I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4744 (M); DL 74744 (S)	2	
21	17 LOVE BUG George Jones, Musicor MM 2088 (M); MS 3088 (S)	9	
22	23 A SIX PACK TO GO Hank Thompson, Capitol T 2401 (M); ST 2401 (S)	3	
23	21 HONEY MISS NORMA JEAN RCA Victor PPA 3449 (M); SLP 3449 (S)	17	
24	26 KITTY WELLS SINGS SONGS MADE FAMOUS BY JIM REEVES Decca DL 4741 (M); DL 74741 (S)	3	
25	29 ARTIELE ROSE Jimmy Newman, Decca DL 4748 (M); DL 74748 (S)	2	
26	25 HELLO VIETNAM Johnny Wright, Decca DL 4698 (M); DL 74698 (S)	19	
27	30 JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US Bonnie Owens and Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2453 (M); ST 2453 (S)	2	
28	22 DOTTIE WEST SINGS RCA Victor LPM 3490 (M); LSP 3490 (S)	10	
29	— COUNTRY FAVORITES—WILLIE NELSON STYLE RCA Victor LPM 3528 (M); LSP 3528 (S)	1	
30	— THE TWO SIDES OF TEX WILLIAMS Boone LP 1210 (M); LPS 1210 (S)	1	

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NASHVILLE SCENE

Howard Vokes reports release of new c&w single by the Lucas Brothers, "Empty Victory" b/w "Walking Past the Chapel." Other artists set for release on the Vokes label are Seymour Weed, Betty Bee Bender and Ruby Thacker. . . . Norma Jean named "favorite artist" in WYNON, Baton Rouge, La., station contest. Jimmy Newman came in second. . . . Wesley Rose off to London again to employ more help for expanding London office. . . . Tex Ritter back in the movies again with role in "The Girl From Tobacco Row," being

Abe Hamza Sets Tour

NASHVILLE—A talent package, consisting of Hank Snow and the Rainbow Ranch Boys, Archie Campbell, Dottie and Bill West and Dave Dudley and the Roadrunners has been purchased by New York promoter Abe Hamza to play engagements in Ohio, New York, Canada, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut, June 3-19, according to W. E. Moeller, of Moeller Talent, Inc.

produced in Nashville by Ron Ormond. Tex plays part of a preacher. Hap Peebles to produce & show for Mid-America Fair in Topeka, Kan., Sept. 9. . . . Monument's Billy Walker is getting strong action on his "The Old French Quarter." . . . Waylon Jennings and his band, the Waylors, in permanent move here from Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Van Trevor booked for dates in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He's currently clicking with "Born to Be in Love With You." Warner Mack, Johnny Dollar, Hugh X. Lewis, Eso Hankins and Jackie, Bobby Boyle, Lee Moore and Jimmy Stevens headlined "WWVA Jamboree" in Wheeling, W. Va., last week. Excellent turnout reported.

Tom Anderson set by the Hubert Long agency for string of dates most every night during May. Kicks off at Terrell, N. C. New song for Hank is "Chained Hunter." Hank's writing career is clicking in high gear these days. U.A.'s Johnny Darrell this week releases "Johnny Lose It All" b/w "For Old Times Sake." His new album, "As Long as the Wind Blows," is set for immediate release. . . . Billy Deaton booked show at University of Texas recently, featuring Buck Owens. Some 2,500 students turned out



BOOTS TILL'S 'Thank You Very Much' (Capa 131) is breaking out all over for the talented artist. A sensitive rendition, the song is also proving its popularity with the DJ's and is getting substantial air play across the board. (Advertisement)

for the dance and show. . . . Mary Reeves has reactivated Shannon Records. First artist is Billy Large. . . . The Roy Druskeys expecting the stork. Already have two sons, Tad and Twig. Judy Lynn to appear at Harrah's Reno, Nev., May 12-June 1.

One of vital new cogs in Music City is personable Tandy Rice, who is doing bang-up job in public re-

YESTERYEAR'S HITS

Change-of-pace programming from your librarian's shelves, featuring the disks that were the hottest in the Country field 5 years ago and 10 years ago this week. Here's how they ranked in Billboard's chart at that time.

COUNTRY SINGLES—

5 Years Ago
May 8, 1961

1. Hello, Walls, Faron Young, Capitol
2. Don't Worry, Marty Robbins, Columbia
3. Foolin' Around, Buck Owens, Capitol
4. The Blizzard, Jim Reeves, RCA Victor
5. Window Up Above, George Jones, Mercury
6. Heart Over Mind, Ray Price, Columbia
7. I'll Just Have Another Cup of Coffee, Claude Gray, Mercury
8. I Fall to Pieces, Patsy Cline, Decca
9. Three Hearts in a Tangle, Roy Drusky, Decca
10. Let Forgiveness In, Webb Pierce, Decca

COUNTRY SINGLES—

10 Years Ago
May 5, 1956

1. Heartbreak Hotel, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
2. Blue Suede Shoes, Carl Perkins, Sun
3. I Forgot to Remember to Forget, Elvis Presley
4. You and Me, Red Foley & Kitty Wells, Decca
5. Yes, I Know Why, Webb Pierce, Decca
6. Why, Baby, Why, Red Sovine & Webb Pierce, Decca
7. I Don't Believe You've Met My Baby, Louvin Brothers, Capitol
8. I've Got Five Dollars, Faron Young, Capitol
9. So Doggone Lonesome/Folsom Prison Blues, Johnny Cash, Sun
10. What Would You Do If Jesus Came to Your House, Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor

lutions for some of city's most prominent artists. . . . Little Jimmy Dickens appearing in shows out West. . . . Carl Smith is playing nine shows in Canada this week. . . . He's a big favorite with the Canadians. . . . Smokey Warren set for European tour in late sum-

mer. . . . Johnny Cash show due in England next week to follow with a tour of the Continent. They have nine dates before returning the end of May.

WPDE, Paris, Ky., goes all-country this week. The 1,000-watt station needs c&w disks.

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Billboard Award			
1	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	13
2	3 TIPPY TOEING	Harden Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	13
3	6 DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8787 (Lemming, BMI)	13
4	2 THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT	Johnnie Wright, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)	13
5	7 I LOVE YOU DROPS	Buddy Starcher, Boone 1038 (Glaser, BMI)	11
6	10 HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF	Buddy Starcher, Boone 1038 (Glaser, BMI)	5
7	12 I'M A PEOPLE	George Jones, Musicor 1143 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)	9
8	9 SOMEONE BEFORE ME	Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	14
9	11 WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	9
10	13 TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	Sonnie James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Recherche, ASCAP)	5
11	4 NOBODY BUT A FOOL	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	13
12	22 TALKIN' TO THE WALL	Warner Mack, Decca 31991 (Pageboy, SESAC)	7
13	16 I'M LIVING IN TWO WORLDS	Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)	10
14	15 GIDDYUP-GO-ANSWER	Minnie Pearl, Starday 754 (Starday, BMI)	10
15	5 HUSBANDS AND WIVES	Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	11
16	19 PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	Bill Phillips, Decca 31901 (Combine, BMI)	6
17	18 THE TWELFTH OF NEVER	Slim Whitman, Imperial 66153 (Express, ASCAP)	9
18	23 MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	Jean Shepard, Capitol 5585 (Mimosa, BMI)	10
19	8 WAITIN' ON YOUR WILE LINE	Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	16
20	24 BACK POCKET MONEY	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31916 (New Keys, BMI)	7
21	26 RAINBOWS AND ROSES	Roy Drusky, Mercury 72532 (Harbot, SESAC)	11
22	25 CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP	Claude King, Columbia 43510 (Gallico, BMI)	4
23	32 DON'T TOUCH ME	Jeanie Seeley, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	4
24	21 SWINGING DOORS	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	5
25	14 VIET NAM BLUES	Dave Dudley, Mercury 72550 (Buckhorn, BMI)	9
26	17 BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS	Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8739 (Music, Music, Music, ASCAP)	12

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Billboard Award			
2	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	Capitol T 2443 (M); ST 2443 (S)	11
3	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3520 (M); LSP 3520 (S)	6
4	WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M); LSP 3507 (S)	9
5	THE BEST OF JIM REEVES, VOL. II	RCA Victor LPM 3482 (M); LSP 3482 (S)	7
6	MEAN AS HELL	Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 3446 (M); CS 3946 (S)	6
7	MY WORLD	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M); LSP 3466 (S)	31
8	BEHIND THE TEAR	Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M); ST 2415 (S)	24
9	ROLL, TRUCK, ROLL	Red Simpson, Capitol T 2468 (M); ST 2468 (S)	6
10	BALLADS OF THE GREEN BERETS	Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor LPM 3547 (M); LSP 3547 (S)	9
11	GIDDY-UP GO	Red Sovine, Starday SLP 363 (M); SLP 363 (S)	14
12	TALK ME SOME SENSE	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3515 (M); LSP 3515 (S)	5
13	THE OTHER WOMAN	Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M); CS 9182 (S)	32
14	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY	Loretta Lynn, Decca 4744 (M); DL 74744 (S)	3
15	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	Smash MGS 27073 (M); SRS 67073 (S)	25
16	FOLK—COUNTRY	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3523 (M); LSP 3523 (S)	5
17	CUTE 'N' COUNTRY	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3444 (M); LSP 3444 (S)	28
18	CHET ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES	RCA Victor LPM 3531 (M); LSP 3531 (S)	5
19	ARTIFICIAL ROSE	Jimmy Newman, Decca DL 4748 (M); DL 74748 (S)	3
20	BETWEEN THE TWO OF US	Bonnie Owens and Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2453 (M); ST 2453 (S)	3
21	A SIX PACK TO GO	Hank Thompson, Capitol T 2460 (M); ST 2460 (S)	4
22	COUNTRY FAVORITES—WILLIE NELSON STYLE	RCA Victor LPM 3528 (M); LSP 3528 (S)	2
23	THE MANY MOODS OF CHARLIE LOUVIN	Capitol T 2437 (M); ST 2437 (S)	13
24	HYMNS	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4695 (M); DL 74695 (S)	16
25	THE BUCK OWENS SONG BOOK	Buckaros, Capitol T 2436 (M); ST 2436 (S)	9
26	KITTY WELLS SINGS SONGS MADE FAMOUS BY JIM REEVES	Decca DL 4741 (M); DL 74741 (S)	4
27	LONG NIGHT	Red Sovine, Starday 757 (Starday, BMI)	2
28	DON'T TOUCH ME	Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)	1
29	I CAN'T QUIT CIGARETTES	Jimmy Martin, Decca 31931 (Champion, BMI)	1
30	WHY SHOULD I CRY OVER YOU	Freddie Hart, Kapp 743 (Hill & Range, BMI)	1

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Billboard Award	1	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	14	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)
	2	3 DISTANT DRUMS	7	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)
	3	2 TIPPY TOEING	14	Harder Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)
4	6	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF	6	Buddy Starchein, Boone 1038 (Glaser, BMI)
	5	5 I LOVE YOU DROPS	14	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)
	6	4 THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT	14	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)
	7	7 I'M A PEOPLE	10	George Jones, Musicor 1143 (Blue Crest, Huskey, BMI)
8	10	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	6	Sonny James, Capitol 5624 (Fayton-Recherche, ASCAP)
	9	9 WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME	10	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)
10	12	TALKIN' TO THE WALL	8	Warner Mack, Decca 31911 (Pageboy, SESAC)
	11	13 I'M LIVING IN TWO WORLDS	11	Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)
	12	11 NOBODY BUT A FOOL	14	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)
13	23	DON'T TOUCH ME	5	Jeanne Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)
	14	8 SOMEONE BEFORE ME	15	Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)
	15	16 PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	7	Bill Phillips, Decca 31901 (Combine, BMI)
	16	18 MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	11	Jean Shepard, Capitol 5585 (Mimosa, BMI)
17	20	BACK POCKET MONEY	8	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31916 (New Keys, BMI)
	18	15 HUSBANDS AND WIVES	12	Roy Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)
19	22	CATCH A LITTLE RAINBOW	5	Claude King, Columbia 43310 (Gallico, BMI)
	20	21 RAINBOWS AND ROSES	12	Roy Trusty, Mercury 72538 (Harbot, SESAC)
	21	19 WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE	17	Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Song, BMI)
	22	14 GIDDY-UP GO-ANSWER	11	Minnie Pearl, Starday 754 (Starday, BMI)
23	27	STOP THE START (Of Tears in My Heart)	9	Johnny Dollar, Columbia 43537 (Zanetis, BMI)
24	28	GUESS MY EYES WERE BIGGER THAN MY HEART	8	Conway Twitty, Decca 31897 (Wilderness, BMI)
	25	17 THE TWELFTH OF NEVER	10	Tim Whitman, Imperial 66153 (Express, ASCAP)
26	33	A WAY TO SURVIVE	4	Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)

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Billboard Award	27	30 GO NOW PAY LATER	7	Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8778 (4 Star Sales, BMI)
	28	24 SWINGIN' DOORS	6	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)
	29	25 VIET NAM BLUES	10	Dave Dudley, Mercury 72550 (Buckhorn, BMI)
	30	26 BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS	13	S/Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8739 (Music, Music, Music, ASCAP)
	31	31 THE SHIRT	5	Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8790 (Stallion, BMI)
	32	32 TILL MY GET UP HAS GOT UP AND DONE	7	Ernest Tubb, Decca 31908 (Tuckahoe, BMI)
	33	34 THE MINUTE MEN (Are Turning in Their Graves)	3	Stonehill Jackson, Columbia 43552 (Wilderness, BMI)
	34	36 IN THE SAME OLD WAY	6	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8758 (Fame, BMI)
	35	35 COMMON COLDS AND BROKEN HEARTS	4	Ray Pillow, Capitol 5597 (Papa Joe's, SESAC)
	36	37 THE COUNT DOWN	2	Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8808 (Hank's, BMI)
	37	38 I JUST CAME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS	2	Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8800 (Acclaim, BMI)
	38	40 TONIGHT I'M COMIN' HOME	4	Buddy Clegg, Imperial 68161 (Central, BMI)
	39	41 STEEL RAIL BLUES	4	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8797 (Wilmark, ASCAP)
	40	43 (YES) I'M HURTING	2	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)
	41	42 BRACERO	3	Stri Phillips, RCA Victor 8771 (Hill & Range, BMI)
	42	44 ONE BUM TOWN	5	Del Reeves, United Artists 50001 (Moss Rose, BMI)
	43	46 EVIL ON YOUR MIND	1	Jan Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)
	44	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME.	1	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8618 (Tree, BMI)
	45	45 BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU	4	Van Trevor, Band Box 367 (Stoneshow, BMI)
	46	I'LL TAKE THE DOG	1	Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5633 (Mimosa, BMI)
	47	48 DON'T TOUCH ME	2	Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)
	48	50 WHY SHOULD I CRY OVER YOU	2	Freddie Hart, Kapp 743 (Hill & Range, BMI)
	49	49 I CAN'T QUIT CIGARETTES	2	Jimmy Martin, Decca 31931 (Champion, BMI)
	50	— YOU AIN'T NO BETTER THAN ME	1	Webb Pierce, Decca 31924 (Cedarwood, BMI)

Arts & Charts

JIMMY MARTIN
has a habit-forming hit!
 "I CAN'T QUIT CIGARETTES"
 DECCA #31931



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2	2	DISTANT DRUMS Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	8	27	37	I JUST CAME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8800 (Acclaim, BMI)	3
2	4	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF Buddy Starcker, Boone 1038 (Glaser, BMI)	7	28	33	THE MINUTE MEN (Are Turning In Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43552 (Wilderness, BMI)	4
3	3	TIPPY TOEING Harden Tripp, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	15	29	31	THE SHIRT Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8790 (Stallion, BMI)	6
4	5	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	15	30	29	VIET NAM BLUES Dave Dudley, Mercury 72550 (Buckhorn, BMI)	11
5	8	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Research, ASCAP)	7	31	21	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE Buck Owens, Capitol 5566 (Central Songs, BMI)	18
6	7	I'M A PEOPLE George Jones, Musicor 1143 (Blue Crest, Huskey, BMI)	11	32	35	COMMON COLDS AND BROKEN HEARTS Ray Pillow, Capitol 5597 (Papa Joe's, SESAC)	5
7	10	TALKIN' TO THE WALL Warner Mack, Decca 31911 (Pageboy, SESAC)	9	33	36	THE COUNT DOWN Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8808 (Hank's, BMI)	3
8	9	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	11	34	44	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8818 (Tree, BMI)	2
9	1	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	15	35	40	(YES) I'M HURTING Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	3
10	11	I'M LIVING IN TWO WORLDS Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)	12	36	22	GIDDY-UP GO ANSWER Minnie Pearl, Starday 754 (Starday, BMI)	12
11	13	DON'T TOUCH ME Jeannie Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	6	37	38	TONIGHT I'M COMIN' HOME Buddy Cagle, Imperial 66161 (Central, BMI)	5
12	15	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW Bill Phillips, Decca 31901 (Combine, BMI)	8	38	39	STEEL RAIL BLUES George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8792 (Witmark, ASCAP)	5
13	17	BACK POCKET MONEY Jimmy Newman, Decca 31916 (New Keys, BMI)	9	39	41	BRACERO Stu Phillips, RCA Victor 8771 (Hill & Range, BMI)	4
14	6	THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT Johnny Cash, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)	15	40	47	DON'T TOUCH ME Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)	3
15	16	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU Jean Shepard, Capitol 5585 (Mimosa, BMI)	12	41	43	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)	5
16	19	CATCH A LITTLE RAINBOW Claude King, Columbia 43510 (Gallico, BMI)	6	42	30	BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS S/Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8739 (Music, Music, Music, ASCAP)	14
17	12	NOBODY BUT A FOOL Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	15	43	46	I'LL TAKE THE DOG Jean Shepard & Guy Pillings, Capitol 5633 (Mimosa, BMI)	2
18	24	GUESS ALL EYES WERE BIGGER THAN MY HEART Connie Smith, Decca 31904 (Window, BMI)	9	44	32	TILL MY GET UP HAS GOT UP Ernest Tubb, Decca 31096 (Tuckshow, BMI)	8
19	26	A WAY TO SURVIVE Ray Price, Columbia 43550 (Pamper, BMI)	5	45	48	— THINK OF ME Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)	1
20	23	SAY THIS AIN'T (Or Tears in My Heart) Johnny Dollar, Columbia 43537 (Zane's, BMI)	10	46	48	WHY SHOULD I CRY OVER YOU Freddie Hart, Kapp 743 (Hill & Range, BMI)	3
21	14	SOMEONE BEFORE ME Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	16	47	42	ONE BUM TOWN Del Reeves, United Artists 50001 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	6
22	20	RAINBOWS AND ROSES Roy Drusky, Mercury 72522 (Harbot, SESAC)	13	48	45	BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU Van Trevor, Band Box 367 (Stoneshadow, BMI)	5
23	27	GO NOW PAY LATER Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8778 (4 Star Sales, BMI)	8	49	—	I'LL LEAVE THE SINGIN' TO THE BLUEBIRDS Sheb Wooley, MGM 13477 (Blue Echo, BMI)	1
24	18	HUSBANDS AND WIVES Roger Miller, Smash 2024 (Tree, BMI)	13	50	50	YOU AIN'T NO BETTER THAN ME Webb Pierce, Decca 31924 (Cedarwood, BMI)	2
25	25	THE TWELFTH OF NEVER Slim Whitman, Imperial 66153 (Express, ASCAP)	11				
26	28	SWINGIN' DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	7				

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1	1	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol T 2443 (M); ST 2442 (S)	13
2	2	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3520 (M); LSP 3520 (S)	8
3	3	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M); LSP 3507 (S)	11
4	4	MEAN AS HELL Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2446 (M); CS 9246 (S)	8
5	11	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4744 (M); DL 7474 (S)	5
6	6	BEHIND THE TEAR Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M); ST 2415 (S)	26
7	7	ROLL, TRUCK, ROLL Red Simpson, Capitol T 2468 (M); ST 2468 (S)	8
8	8	MY WORLD Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M); SLP 3466 (S)	33
9	9	TALK ME SOME SENSE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3515 (M); LSP 3515 (S)	7
10	14	JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US Bonnie Owens and Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2453 (M); ST 2453 (S)	5
11	15	CHEAT ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES RCA Victor LPM 3531 (M); LSP 3531 (S)	7
12	16	ARTIFICIAL ROSE Jimmy Newman, Decca DL 4748 (M); DL 7478 (S)	5
13	13	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS Smash MGS 27073 (M); SRS 67073 (S)	27
14	5	THE BEST OF JIM REEVES, VOL. II RCA Victor LPM 3482 (M); LSP 3482 (e) (S)	9
15	10	GIDDY-UP GO Red Sovine, Starday SLP 363 (M); SLP 363 (S)	16
16	12	BALLADS OF THE GREEN BERETS S/Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor LPM 3547 (M); SLP 3547 (S)	11
17	18	FOLK-COUNTRY Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3523 (M); LSP 3523 (S)	7
18	19	COUNTRY FAVORITES—WILLIE NELSON STYLE RCA Victor LPM 3528 (M), LSP 3528 (S)	4
19	20	A SIX PACK TO GO Hank Thompson, Capitol T 2460 (M); ST 2460 (S)	6
20	24	LOVE BUG George Jones, Musicor MM 2088 (M); MM 3088 (S)	12
21	21	GOIN' IN COUNTRY Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3444 (M); LSP 3444 (S)	30
22	22	THE OTHER WOMAN Bonnie Owens, Columbia CL 2382 (M); S 9182 (S)	34
23	26	NOTICE WEST SINGS RCA Victor LPM 3490 (M); LSP 3490 (S)	13
24	24	THE DEVIL'S A BLESSING Sonny James, Capitol T 2500 (M); ST 2500 (S)	1
25	28	A DEVIL LIKE ME NEEDS AN ANGEL LIKE YOU Dictr. Curless & Kay Adams, Tower T 5025 (M); ST 5025 (S)	2
26	27	PRETTY MISS NORMA JEAN RCA Victor LPM 3449 (M); LSP 3449 (S)	20
27	27	TWO SIDES OF TEX WILLIAMS Tex Williams, Boone LP 1210 (M); LPS 1210 (S)	3
28	29	BY REQUEST Ernest Tubb & the Texas Troubadours, Decca DL 4746 (M); DL 7476 (S)	3
29	29	BRYANTS BACK IN TOWN Jimmy Bryant, Imperial LP 9310 (M); LP 12310 (S)	1
30	30	THE WILBURN BROTHERS SHOW Decca DL 4721 (M); DL 74721 (S)	6

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COUNTRY MUSIC

Mississippi to Honor Rodgers

LUCEDALE, Miss. — This small Mississippi city will be headquarters for a national Jimmie Rodgers Memorial Day Thursday (26), with a country music memorial program set for Thursday through Saturday (28). Co-ordinating radio play for the event is Roy Horton of Porter-Southern, which published virtually all of Rodgers' material. The country immortal died May 26, 1933.

Some 70 radio stations throughout the nation will honor Rodgers with memorial programming, according to Horton.

Country artists appearing during the three-day program here are Hank Snow, George Morgan and Justin Tubb. Happy Wainwright is producing the show.

The Governor of Mississippi has declared the day a State holiday.

Earlier, Jimmie Rodgers tributes were held in Meridian, Miss., Rodgers' home town, but

they were discontinued several years ago.

Among the leading country disk jockeys on hand will be Ben Ford, Jim Owens, Boots Barnes, Carl Sauceman, Kitty Hawkins, Jimmy Swain, Jack Cardwell, Gene Autry, Leachman, Romeo Sullivan, Clay Daniels and B. J. Johnson.

The entertainment program

will be broadcast over WHHT, Lucedale, from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. each day. The George County Junior Chamber of Commerce will have a home show and merchandise fair during the celebration.

Happy Wainwright is committee president, with Ernest Tubb and Hank Snow honorary presidents.

Fred Foster Gives 10G to Hall of Fame, Museum

NASHVILLE—The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum received a big boost last week when Monument Records' Fred Foster made a \$10,000 contribution to the Country Music Foundation.

Bill Denny, CMA president, said the contribution "demonstrates Monument's faith in the stability of Nashville music." He

said Foster always plays a strong leadership role and that his assistance in the effort "is deeply appreciated."

The Foundation was created by the CMA to raise funds for the project. Goal is \$750,000. Of this, music industry leaders have already contributed \$338,000.

A Nashville drive headed by



THE COUNTRY MUSIC Hall of Fame and Museum moved nearer reality last week when Fred Foster donated \$10,000 to the building fund. On hand for the presentation were, from left: Bill Denny, CMA president; Foster, president of Monument Records; Andrew Benedict, prominent Nashville banker who is heading the Nashville campaign, and BMI Vice-President Frances Preston, executive vice-president of the CMA.

Andrew Benedict, president of First American National Bank here, is under way to raise the balance of the needed funds. Already, \$50,000 has been raised from the Nashville business community.

The museum is about 20 percent completed, Denny said, and should be finished by Oct. 1 of

this year.

Foster, who has moved strongly into the country music field this year, said he is "pleased to play a role in this vitally important undertaking."

He said the Museum and Hall of Fame will be a major attraction in the Nashville area and will meet a long-felt need.

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

* STAR performer—Sides registering greatest proportionate upward progress this week:

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award							
1	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reazet, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	9	27	27	I JUST CAME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS	4
2	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton, Raderman, BMI)	8	28	29	THE SHIRT	7
3	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF	Buddy Drayton, Decca 1038 (Glaser, BMI)	8	34	34	THE LAST WHOLE LONESOME IS ME	3
4	I LOVE YOU DRONES	Bill Phillips, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	16	35	35	(Yes) I'M HURTIN'	4
5	LOVING' ON TO THE WIND	Warren Muck, Decca 31911 (Pageby, SESAC)	10	40	40	DON'T TOUCH ME	4
6	TIPPY TOEING	Harden Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	16	32	37	TONIGHT I'M COMIN' HOME	6
7	YOU WOULD HOLD AGAINST ME	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	12	33	33	THE COUNT DOWN	4
8	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	Bill Phillips, Decca 31901 (Combine, BMI)	9	34	24	HUSBANDS AND WIVES	14
9	I'M LIVING IN TWO WORLDS	Bonnie Guitar, Del 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)	13	35	45	THINK OF ME	2
10	BACK POCKET MONEY	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31916 (New Keys, BMI)	10	36	41	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	6
11	DON'T TOUCH ME	Jeanie Seeley, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	7	37	38	STEEL RAIL BLUES	6
12	I'M A PEOPLE	George Jones, Musicor 1143 (Blue Crest, Huskey, BMI)	12	38	30	VET NAM BLUES	12
13	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	Jean Shepard, Capitol 5585 (Mimosa, BMI)	13	39	32	COMMON COLDS AND BROKEN HEARTS	6
14	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 6749 (Pamper, BMI)	16	40	43	I'LL TAKE THE DOG	3
15	CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP	Claude King, Columbia 43510 (Gallico, BMI)	7	41	49	I'LL LEAVE THE SINGIN' TO THE BLUEBIRDS	2
16	A WAY TO SURVIVE	Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	6	42	31	WAITIN' IN YOUR WELFARE LINE	19
17	THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)	16	43	39	BRACERO	5
18	GUESS MY EYES WERE BIGGER THAN MY HEART	Conway Twitty, Decca 31897 (Wilderness, BMI)	10	44	44	TILL MY GET UP HAS GOT UP AND GONE	9
19	STOP THE START (Of Tears in My Heart)	Johnny Dollar, Columbia 43537 (Zanetti, BMI)	11	45	46	WHY SHOULD I CRY OVER YOU	4
20	SWINGIN' DOORS	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	8	46	48	BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU	6
21	SOMEONE BEFORE ME	Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31894 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	17	47	47	ONE BORN TOWN	7
22	NOBODY BUT A FOOL	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	16	48	50	YOU AIN'T NO BETTER THAN ME	3
23	GO NOW PAY LATER	Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8778 (4 Star Sales, BMI)	9	49	—	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS	1
24	THE TWELFTH OF NEVER	Slim Whitman, Imperial LP 1163 (Express, ASCAP)	12	50	—	THE "A" TEAM	1
25	THE MINUTE MEN (Are Turning in Their Graves)	Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43552 (Wilderness, BMI)	5	50	Sgt. Perry Sadler, RCA Victor 8804 (Music, Music, Music, ASCAP)	1	
26	RAINBOW AND ROSES	Roy Drusky, Mercury 72532 (Harbot, SESAC)	14				

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* STAR performer—LP's registering greatest proportionate upward progress this week.

Billboard Award This Week Last Week Title, Artist, Label & Number Weeks on Chart

1	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	Capitol T 2445 (M)	2445 (S)	14
2	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3502 (M)	LSP 3507 (S)	12
3	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3520 (M)	LSP 3509 (S)	9
4	I LIKE MUM COUNTRY	Merle Lynn, Decca DL 4744 (M)	DL 4744 (S)	6
5	JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US	Merle Lynn and Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2453 (M)	ST 2453 (S)	6
6	TALK ME SOME SENSE	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3515 (M)	LSP 3515 (S)	8
7	CHET ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES	RCA Victor LPM 3531 (M)	LSP 3531 (S)	8
8	MEAN AS HELL	Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2446 (M)	CS 9246 (S)	9
9	BEHIND THE TEAR	Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M)	ST 2415 (S)	27
10	ARTIFICIAL ROSE	Jimmy Newman, Decca DL 4748 (M)	DL 4748 (S)	6
11	ROLL, TRUCK, ROLL	Red Simpson, Capitol T 2468 (M)	ST 2468 (S)	9
12	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	Smash MGS 27073 (M)	SRS 67073 (S)	28
13	MY WORLD	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M)	LSP 3466 (S)	34
14	THE BEST OF JIM REEVES, VOL. II	RCA Victor LPM 3482 (M)	LSP 3482 (e) (S)	10
15	FOLK-COUNTRY	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3523 (M)	LSP 3523 (S)	8
16	DOTTIE WEST SINGS	RCA Victor LPM 3490 (M)	LSP 3490 (S)	14
17	COUNTRY FAVORITES—WILLIE NELSON STYLE	RCA Victor LPM 3528 (M)	LSP 3528 (S)	5
18	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	Sonny James, Capitol T 2500 (M)	ST 2500 (S)	2
19	A SIX PACK TO GO	Hank Thompson, Capitol T 2460 (M)	ST 2460 (S)	7
20	LOVE BUG	George Jones, Musicor MM 2088 (M)	MS 3088 (S)	13
21	BALLADE OF THE GREEN BERETS	Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor LPM 3547 (M)	LSP 3547 (S)	12
22	A DEVIL LIKE ME NEEDS AN ANGEL LIKE YOU	Dick Curless & Kay Adams, Tower T 5025 (M)	ST 5025 (S)	3
23	GIDDY-UP GO	Red Sovine, Starday SLP 363 (M)	SLP 363 (S)	17
24	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3542 (M)	LSP 3542 (S)	1
25	THE WILBURN BROTHERS SHOW	Decca DL 4721 (M)	DL 4721 (S)	7
26	TWO SIDES OF TEX WILLIAMS	Tex Williams, Boone LP 1210 (M)	LPS 1210 (S)	4
27	BRYANTS BACK IN TOWN	Jimmy Bryant, Imperial LP 9310 (M)	LP 12310 (S)	2
28	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE	Bobby Bare & His Buckaroos, Capitol T 2497 (M)	ST 2497 (S)	1
29	THE OTHER WOMAN	Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M)	CS 9182 (S)	35
30	TWO WORLDS	Bonnie Guitar, Dot DLP 3596 (M)	DLP 2569 (S)	1

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1	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	10	27	(YES) I'M HURTING	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	5	
2	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Retherer, ASCAP)	9	28	I'LL TAKE THE DOG	Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5633 (Mimosa, BMI)	4	
3	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF	Buddy Starcher, Boom 1038 (Glaser, BMI)	9	29	GO NOW PAY LATER	Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8778 (4 Star Sales, BMI)	10	
4	TALKIN' TO THE WALL	Warner Mack, Decca 31911 (Pageboy, SESAC)	11	30	THE COUNT DOWN	Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8808 (Hank's, BMI)	5	
5	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	13	31	TONIGHT I'M COMIN' HOME	Buddy Cagle, Imperial 66161 (Central, BMI)	7	
6	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	Bill Phillips, Decca 31909 (Combine, BMI)	10	32	STEEL RAIL BLUES	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8797 (Witmark, ASCAP)	7	
7	DON'T TOUCH ME	Jeannie Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	8	33	NOBODY BUT A FOOL	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8746 (Stallion, BMI)	17	
8	I LOVE YOU DROPS	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	17	34	THE SHIRT	Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8790 (Stallion, BMI)	8	
9	TIPPY TOEING	Harden Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	17	35	I COULD SING ALL NIGHT	Merle Husky, Capitol 5615 (Husky, BMI)	1	
10	BACK POCKET MONEY	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31916 (New Keys, BMI)	11	36	TIME TO BUM AGAIN	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8622 (Bramble, BMI)	1	
11	A WAY TO SURVIVE	Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	7	37	YOU AIN'T WOMAN ENOUGH	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	1	
12	I'M A PEOPLE	George Jones, Musicor 1143 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)	13	38	I'LL LEAVE THE SINGIN' TO THE BLUEBIRDS	Sheb Wooley, MGM 13477 (Blue Echo, BMI)	3	
13	CATCH A LITTLE RAINBOW	Claudia King, Columbia 43510 (Gallico, BMI)	8	39	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS	Hardy Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Rann, BMI)	2	
14	I'M LIVING IN TWO WORLDS	Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)	14	40	THE HIGHWAY PATROL	Red Simpson, Capitol 5637 (Central, BMI)	1	
15	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	Jean Shepard, Capitol 5585 (Mimosa, BMI)	14	41	BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU	Van Trevor, Band Box 367 (Stonesthrow, BMI)	7	
16	STOP THE START (Of Tears in My Heart)	Johnny Dollar, Columbia 43537 (Zanies, BMI)	12	42	NICKELS, DIME, QUARTERS AND DIMES	Johnny Wright, Decca 31927 (Champion, BMI)	1	
17	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	17	43	THE LOVING MACHINE	Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)	1	
18	SWINGIN' DOORS	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	9	44	POOR BOY BLUE	Bob Luman, Hickory 582 (Cedarwood, BMI)	1	
19	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8886 (Tin Pan, BMI)	11	45	JOHNNY LOSES IT AGAIN	Johnny Darral, United Artists 50008 (Yonah, BMI)	1	
20	GUESS MY EYES WERE BIGGER THAN MY HEART	Conway Twitty, Decca 31857 (Wilderness, BMI)	11	46	YOU AIN'T NO BETTER THAN ME	Webb Pierce, Decca 31924 (Cedarwood, BMI)	4	
21	THINK OF ME	Deeby Owens, Capitol 5547 (Bluebook, BMI)	3	47	THAT'S ALL IT TOOK	George & Gene, Musicor 1165 (Glad, BMI)	1	
22	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	Jan Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)	7	48	THE "A" TEAM	Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8804 (Music, Music, Music, ASCAP)	2	
23	THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)	17	49	TUPELO COUNTY JAIL	Stonemans, MGM 13466 (Jack, BMI)	1	
24	THE MINUTE MEN	Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43552 (Wilderness, BMI)	6	50	THE OLD FRENCH QUARTER	Billy Walker, Monument 932 (Matamoros, BMI)	1	
25	DON'T TOUCH ME	Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)	5					
26	I JUST CAME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS	Potter Waggoner, RCA Victor 8800 (Acclaim, BMI)	5					

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1	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS	Capitol T 2443 (M)	ST 2443 (S)	15
2	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4744 (M)	DL 74744 (S)	7
3	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M)	LSP 3507 (S)	13
4	JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US	Bonnie Owens & Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2453 (M)	ST 2453 (S)	7
5	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3520 (M)	LSP 3520 (S)	10
6	TALK ME SOME SENSE	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3515 (M)	LSP 3515 (S)	9
7	CHEAT ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES	RCA Victor LPM 3531 (M)	LSP 3531 (S)	9
8	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	Sonny James, Capitol T 2500 (M)	ST 2500 (S)	3
9	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3542 (M)	LSP 3542 (S)	2
10	ARTIFICIAL ROSE	Jimmy Newman, Decca DL 4748 (M)	DL 74748 (S)	7
11	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE	Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol T 2497 (M)	ST 2497 (S)	2
12	BEHIND THE TEAR	Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M)	ST 2415 (S)	28
13	FOLK-COUNTRY	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3523 (M)	LSP 3523 (S)	9
14	MEAN AS HELL	Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2446 (M)	CS 9246 (S)	10
15	COUNTRY FAVORITES—WILLIE NELSON STYLE	RCA Victor LPM 3528 (M)	LSP 3528 (S)	6
16	DOTTIE WEST SINGS	RCA Victor LPM 3490 (M)	LSP 3490 (S)	15
17	ROLL, TRUCK, ROLL	Red Simpson, Capitol T 2468 (M)	ST 2468 (S)	10
18	MY WORLD	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M)	LSP 3466 (S)	35
19	TWO WORLDS	Bonnie Guitar, Dot DLP 3696 (M)	DLP 25696 (S)	2
20	THE BEST OF JIM REEVES, VOL. II	RCA Victor LPM 3482 (M)	LSP 3482 (S)	11
21	A DEVIL YOU NEED IS AN ANGEL LIKE YOU	Curley & Kay Adles, Tower 5525 (M)	TT 5025 (S)	4
22	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	John Conlee, Columbia CL 2492 (M)	CS 9292 (S)	1
23	LOVE BUG	George Jones, Musicor MM 2088 (M)	MM 3088 (S)	14
24	A SONG TO GO	Hank Thompson, Capitol T 2460 (M)	ST 2460 (S)	8
25	THE WILBUR WILBURN BROTHERS SHOW	Decca DL 4721 (M)	DL 74721 (S)	8
26	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	Smash MGS 27073 (M)	SRS 57073 (S)	29
27	PLEASE DON'T HURT ME	Norma Jean, RCA Victor LPM 3541 (M)	LSP 3541 (S)	1
28	ANY NEWS FROM NASHVILLE?	Homer & Jethro, RCA Victor 5538 (M)	LSP 3538 (S)	1
29	THE OTHER WOMAN	Ray Price, Columbia CL 2382 (M)	CS 9182 (S)	36
	GUITAR STYLINGS OF HANK SNOW	RCA Victor LPM 3548 (M)	LSP 3548 (S)	1

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1	1	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	11	27	30	THE COUNT DOWN	Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8808 (Henk's, BMI)	6
2	2	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Recherche, ASCAP)	10	28	37	YOU AIN'T WOMAN ENOUGH	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	2
3	4	TALKIN' TO THE WALL	Warner Mack, Decca 31911 (Pageboy, SESAC)	12	29	32	STEEL RAIN BLUES	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8797 (Witmark, ASCAP)	8
4	7	DON'T TOUCH ME	Jeanie Seely, Monument 93 (Pamper, BMI)	9	30	35	I COULD SING ALL NIGHT	Merlin Husky, Capitol 5615 (Husky, BMI)	2
5	5	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	14	31	31	TONIGHT I'M COMIN' HOME	Buddy Cagle, Imperial 66161 (Central, BMI)	8
6	6	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	Bill Phillips, Decca 31901 (Combine, BMI)	11	32	20	GUESS MY EYES WERE BIGGER THAN MY HEART	Conway Twitty, Decca 31897 (Wilderness, BMI)	12
7	3	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF	Buddy Starcke, Boone 1038 (Glaser, BMI)	10	33	39	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS	Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Cy-Rann, BMI)	3
8	21	THINK OF ME	Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)	4	34	36	TIME TO BUM AGAIN	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8822 (Bramble, BMI)	2
9	11	A WAY TO SURVIVE	Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	8	35	—	AIN'T HAD NO LOVIN'	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)	1
10	19	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8818 (Tree, BMI)	5	36	23	THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS ON THE LEFT	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43496 (Jack, BMI)	18
11	9	TIPPY TOEING	Harden Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	18	37	42	NICKELS, QUARTERS AND DIMES	Johnny Wright, Decca 31927 (Champion, BMI)	2
12	8	I LOVE YOU DROPS	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	18	38	38	I'LL LEAVE THE SINGIN' TO THE BLUEBIRDS	Sheb Wooley, MGM 13477 (Blue Echo, BMI)	4
13	13	CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP	Claude King, Columbia 43510 (Gallico, BMI)	9	39	40	THE HIGHWAY PATROL	Red Simpson, Capitol 5637 (Central, BMI)	2
14	18	SWINGIN' DOORS	Mario Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	10	40	41	BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU	Van Trevor, Band Box 367 (Stonesthrow, BMI)	8
15	16	STOP THE START (Of Tears in My Heart)	Johnny Dollar, Columbia 43537 (Zanetti, BMI)	13	41	43	THE LOVIN' MACHINE	Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)	2
16	22	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	Jar Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)	8	42	44	POOR BOY BLUES	Bob Luman, Decca 382 (Cedarwood, BMI)	1
17	12	I'M A PEOPLE	George Jones, Musicor 1143 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)	14	43	45	TUPELO COUNTRY JAIL	Stonemans, MGM 1565 (Jack, BMI)	2
18	15	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	Jean Shepard, Capitol 5585 (Mimos, BMI)	15	44	45	I'M NOT QUARRY YET	Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	1
19	10	BACK POCKET MONEY	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31945 (New 452, BMI)	12	45	45	JOHNNY LOSE IT ALL	Johnny Darrell, United Artists 50008 (Yoma, BMI)	2
20	27	(YES) I'M HURTING	George Jones, RCA Victor 8612 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	6	46	48	THE "A" TEAM	Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8804 (Music, Music, ASCAP)	3
21	25	DON'T TOUCH ME	Allina Burgess, Decca 31974 (Pamper, BMI)	6	47	47	THAT'S ALL IT TAKES	George & Gene, Musicor 1165 (Glad, BMI)	2
22	17	I WANT TO CRY	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	18	48	—	DAY FOR DECISION	Johnny Sea, Warner Bros. 5820 (Moss Rose, BMI)	1
23	26	I JUST CAME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS	Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8800 (Acclaim, BMI)	6	49	50	THE OLD FRENCH QUARTER	Billy Walker, Monument 932 (Matamoros, BMI)	2
24	24	THE MINUTE MEN (Are Turning in Their Graves)	Shirley Jackson, Columbia 43552 (Wilderness, BMI)	7	50	—	I'M SO LONESOME I COULD CRY	Hank Williams Sr., MGM 13489 (Fred Rose, BMI)	1
25	28	I'LL TAKE THE DOG	Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5633 (Mimos, BMI)	5					
26	14		Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)	15					

Arts
Chants

Where They're Showing

JUSTIN TUBB — G o l d e n Spike, St. Cloud, Minn., June 12; Hollywood Bowl, Hollywood, 18; Benton, Pa., 24; fair, Rogersville, Tenn., July 2; Front Ranch, Columbus, Ohio, 4; Mobile, Ala., 17; "Louisiana Hayride," Shreveport, La., 23; fair, Lewistown, Ill., 24; fair, Tomah, Wis., 30; fair, Hartford, Mich., 31; fair, Cheboygan, Wis., Aug. 17; fair, Charlotte, Mich., 19-20; Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, Ind., 21, and the Flame Room, Minneapolis, Sept. 5-10.

HANK THOMPSON—Cotillion Ballroom, Wichita, Kan., June 11; Rodeo, Reno, Nev., 17-18; Range Riders Rodeo, Amarillo, Tex., July 1-4; Lagoon, Salt Lake City, 16; Circle Star Theater, San Carlos, Calif., 26-31; Sports Arena, Ada, Okla., Aug. 4; Panther Hall, Fort Worth, 6; fair, Junction, Tex., 11-13; La Festa Club, Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 4; Auditorium, Phoenix, Ariz., 9; Auditorium, Bakersfield, Calif., 10; Auditorium, San Diego, Calif., 11; Auditorium, Los Angeles, 12; Auditorium, San Bernardino, Calif., 13; Auditorium, Oakland, Calif.,

14; Auditorium, Seattle, Wash., 16; Auditorium, Portland, Ore., 17; Auditorium, Vancouver, B. C., 18; American Royal Livestock & Horse Show, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8-11; Panther Hall, Fort Worth, 15; Bamboo Club, Enid, Okla., Nov. 25, and Panther Hall, Fort Worth, Dec. 31.

WANDA JACKSON—Sports Arena, Stonewall, Okla., June 10; Cain's Ballroom, Tulsa, Okla., 11; Bamboo Club, Enid, Okla., 17; Panther Hall, Fort Worth, 18; Esquire Club, Houston, 22; Firemen's Carnival, Richland, Pa., July 2; Circle Star Theater, San Carlos, Calif., 26-31; Nick's Nick-A-Bob Club, Milwaukee, Aug. 5-6; fair, Tipton, Ia., 8; Genova's Chestnut Inn, Kansas City, Mo., 12-13; fair, Washington, Mo., 14; Clover Club, Amarillo, Tex., 19; Panther Hall, Fort Worth, 20; NCO Club, Fort Hood, Tex., 21; fair, Stapleton, Neb., 28.

MARY TAYLOR—Auditorium, Milwaukee, June 11; Rodeo, Reno, Nev., 17-18; Auditorium, Austin, Tex., 10; Auditorium, San Antonio, 11; American

Royal Livestock & Horse Show, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8-11.

ROY CLARK—Auditorium, Milwaukee, June 11; Rodeo, Reno, Nev., 17-18; Marco Polo, Vancouver, B. C., 14-23; NCO Club, Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo., 25-31; X.I.T. Rodeo, Dallhart, Tex., Aug. 5; DuQuoin State Fair, DuQuoin, Ill., 27; fair, Canfield, Ohio, Sept. 1-5; Auditorium, Austin, Tex., 10; Auditorium, San Antonio, 11; Coliseum, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Municipal Auditorium, Norfolk, Va., 25-29.

JOHNNY CASH—Academy, Brooklyn, June 10; Symphony Hall, Newark, N. J., 11; Bushnell Auditorium, Hartford, Conn., 12; Melody Fair Tent, Buffalo, 20-25.

New Walker Album
NASHVILLE—The first LP on Monument Records by Billy Walker, "The Traveling Texan," is due for release this week, according to Chuck Chellman, Monument promotional director. Entitled "Billy at His Best," the album will feature Walker's latest two singles, "The Old

SIGNING ON AS A REGULAR of the "Grand Ole Opry," Nashville, is Ray Pillow (seated). Standing, from left: Joe Taylor, of the Joe Taylor Artist Agency; Cohen Williams, and Ott Devine, manager of the "Opry."

French Quarter" and "A Million and One," plus four standards, "Am I That Easy to Forget?" "Lonely Street," "Think I'll Go Somewhere and Cry Myself to Sleep" and "Elusive Butterfly."

MEN WHO READ BUSINESSPAPERS MEAN BUSINESS

JUNE 11, 1966, BILLBOARD

HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 6/11/66

* STAR Performer—LP's registering proportionate upward progress this week.

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
1	2	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS	16
2	1	I COUNTRY	8
3	9	DISTANT DRUMS	3
4	3	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	14
5	5	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE	11
6	7	CHEAT ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES	10
7	8	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	4
8	4	JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US	8
9	6	TALK SOME MORE SENSE	10
10	11	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE	3
11	22	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	2
12	13	FOLK-COUNTRY	10
13	15	COUNTRY FAVORITES—WILLIE NELSON STYLE	7
14	16	DOTTIE WEST SINGS	16
15	14	MEAN AS HELL	11
16	19	TWO WORLDS	3
17	12	BEHIND THE TEAR	29
18	18	MY WORLD	36
19	10	ARTIFICIAL ROSE	8
20	20	THE BEST OF JIM REEVES, VOL. II	12
21	21	A DEVIL LIKE ME NEEDS AN ANGEL LIKE YOU	5
22	17	ROYAL TRUCK ROLL	11
23	27	PLAYIN' HURT ME	2
24	24	RAY CLARK SINGS LONESOME LOVE BALLADS	8
25	25	CONWAY TWITTY	1
26	26	ROGER MILLER/GOLDEN HITS	30
27	30	GUITAR STYLINGS OF HANK SNOW	2
28	28	ANY NEWS FROM NASHVILLE?	2
29	29	SPECIAL DELIVERY	1
30	29	THE OTHER WOMAN	37



Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 6/18/66

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

★ STAR performer—Sides registering greatest proportionate upward progress this week.

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
B	A	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Recherche, ASCAP)	11	26	35	AINT HAD NO LOVIN' Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)	2
2	1	DISTANT DRUMS Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	12	27	28	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	3
3	4	DON'T TOUCH ME Jeannie Seely, Monogram 933 (Pamper, BMI)	10	28	24	THE MINUTE MEN (Are Turning in Their Graves) Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43552 (Wilderness, BMI)	8
4	3	TALKIN' TO THE WALL Warner Mack, Decca 31911 (Pageboy, SESAC)	13	29	30	I COULD SING ALL NIGHT Ferlin Husky, Capitol 5615 (Husky, BMI)	3
5	8	THINK OF ME Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)	5	30	33	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Rann, BMI)	4
6	10	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8818 (Tree, BMI)	6	31	26	I'M LIVING IN TWO WORLDS Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16811 (Forest Hills, BMI)	16
7	16	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)	9	32	34	TIME TO TURN AGAIN Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8822 (Bramble, BMI)	3
8	9	A WAY TO SURVIVE Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	9	33	31	TONIGHT I'M COMIN' HOME Buddy Cagle, Imperial 66161 (Central, BMI)	5
9	7	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF Buddy Starcher, Boone 1038 (Glaser, BMI)	11	34	38	I'LL LEAVE THE SINGIN' TO THE BLUEBIRDS Sheb Wooley, MGM 13477 (Blue Echo, BMI)	5
10	5	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	15	41	35	THE LOVIN' MACHINE Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)	1
11	6	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW Bill Phillips, Decca 31901 (Combine, BMI)	12	36	37	NICKELS, QUARTERS AND DIMES Johnny Wright, Decca 31927 (Champion, BMI)	1
12	14	SWINGING DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	11	40	39	BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU Van Trevor, Band Box 367 (Stonethrow, BMI)	1
13	12	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	19	40	39	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8749 (Pamper, BMI)	1
14	11	TIPPY TOEING Harden Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	19	41	39	THE HIGHWAY PATROL Red Simpson, Capitol 5537 (Central, BMI)	1
15	20	(YES) I'M HURTING Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	7	40	43	TUPELO COUNTY JAIL Stonemans, MGM 13466 (Jack, BMI)	1
16	25	I'LL TAKE THE DOG Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5533 (Mimosas, BMI)	6	41	44	I'M NOT CRAZY YET Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	1
17	21	DON'T TOUCH ME Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)	7	42	42	POOR BOY BLUES Bob Luman, Hickory 1382 (Cedarwood, BMI)	1
18	19	POCKET MONEY Harry Newman, Decca 31916 (New Keys, BMI)	13	43	48	DAY TIME DECISION Johnnie & Sam, Warner Bros. 5820 (Moss Rose, BMI)	1
19	13	CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP Claude King, Columbia 43510 (Gallico, BMI)	10	44	45	JOHNNY LOSE IT ALL Johnny Darrell, United Artists 50005 (Yonah, BMI)	1
20	15	STOP THE START (Tears in My Heart) Jimmie Polar, Columbia 43537 (Zaneles, BMI)	14	45	46	THE RICHT ONE Shuler Brothers, Columbia 43624 (Jack, BMI)	1
21	23	I JUST CAME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8800 (Acclaim, BMI)	7	46	46	THE A-TEAM S/Sgt. Barry Sadler, RCA Victor 8804 (Music, Music, Music, ASCAP)	1
22	17	I'M A PEOPLE George Jones, Monogram 1143 (Blue Crest-Husky, BMI)	15	47	47	THAT'S ALL IT TOOK George & Gene, Musicor 1165 (Glad, BMI)	1
23	29	STEEL RAIL BLUES George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8797 (Witmark, ASCAP)	9	48	50	I'M SO LONESOME I COULD CRY Jimmie Williams, Sr., MGM 13489 (Ferd Rose, BMI)	1
24	27	THE COUNT DOWN Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8808 (Hank's, BMI)	7	49	50	GIDDYUP DO-NUT Don Bowman, RCA Victor 8811 (Starday, BMI)	1
25	18	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU Jimi Shepard, Capitol 5585 (Mimosas, BMI)	16	50	—	—	—

NASHVILLE SCENE

By ELTON WHISENHUNT

Epic putting big push behind Jimmy Payne's "What Does It Take." . . . Tompall and the Glaser Brothers continue busy pace. They just returned from dates in Louisiana. Their new MGM release, "The Last Thing on My Mind" b-w "More or Less," looks good. . . . Yodeler Kenny Roberts was here recently to record for Star-

Judy Lynn

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Nugget Circus Room, went on and sang without back-up music. However, none of the other acts at Harold's Club, Reno, the Spark's Nugget, or Harrah's, Lake Tahoe, went on, and consequently, the lounges remained dark for the three-day weekend. To protect Miss Lynn, Harrah's Club obtained a restraining order.

The Judy Lynn show closed its three-week engagement at Harrah's, Reno, June 1, and moved on to Harrah's, Lake Tahoe, where it will appear through June 22.

Brite-Star Opening Office in Denmark

NEWBURY, Ohio — Brite-
Star Records & Promotions, with
home office here, will open an
office in Denmark in July, ac-
cording to Tex Clark, who heads
the firm's Ohio division.

nagai, Denmark, with Preben Schultz in charge.

The Danish firm will handle foreign artists, as well as Bright Star American talent.

Slim Whitman, Buddy Starcher and Moon Mullican now booked by the Wil-Helm Agency. . . . **Billy Grammer** packed the house in Rantoul, Ill., last week and was immediately booked for a return stand.

Van Trevor stories: Detroit, 17; 14-15; Chicago, 16; Milwaukee, 17; Wheeling, W. Va., 18. KUTI, Yakima, Wash., now all c&w, in need of new releases, both country and gospel. Send to Cui, Dailey, KUTI, Yakima. . . . Mosrite Records' **Tommy Duncan** now on European tour. He's set for session on the West Coast upon his return. . . . Red Simpson-penned songs, "Queen of Snob Hill" and "Last Night in Town," are back to back on **Ronnie Sessions' new Mosrite release**.

Compton Brothers have signed with Dot, according to Red Wilcox, their manager. . . . Quentin Welty named manager of WWST and WGST-TV, Wooster, Ohio. . . . Oscar Davis, veteran show producer, partially recovered from a 1963 stroke, out on Record Row renewing friendships. . . . MGM has released "Blues My Name," the

sixth LP for Hank Williams Jr. . . . **Charly Pride** pushing his new RCA single, "Before I Met You" b-w "Miller's Cave. Sessions produced by Chet Atkins, **Bob Ferguson** and **Jack Clement**. Condolences to **Dottie West**

YESTERYEAR'S COUNTRY HITS

YESTER COUNTRY

COUNTRY SINGERS 5 Years Ago

June 19, 1961

1. Hello, Walls, Faron Young, Capitol
2. Three Hearts in a Tangle, Roy Drusky, Decca
3. I Fall to Pieces, Patsy Cline, Decca
4. Foolin' Around, Buck Owens, Capitol
5. Loose Talk, Buck Owens & Rose Maddox, Capitol
6. Sweet Lips, Webb Pierce, Decca
7. Heartbreak, U. S. A., Kitty Wells, Decca
8. Heart Over Mind, Ray Price, Columbia
9. Flat Top, Cowboy Copas, Starday
10. Oklahoma Hills, Hank Thompson, Capitol

Her father-in-law, William M. West Sr., died last week. Services were held in Nashville. . . . **Dave Warren**, deejay at KFNF, Shenandoah, Ia., in need of records and promos for c&w show. . . . **Shorty Lavender**, of Hubert Long Talent, set first **George Jones** dates under new booking arrangement. Jones

**COUNTRY SINGLES
10 Years Ago**

June 16, 1956

1. Heartbreak Hotel, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
2. Blue Suede Shoes, Carl Perkins, Sun
3. I Want You, I Need You, I Love You, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
4. You and Me, Red Foley & Kitty Wells, Decca
5. Little Rosa Red Sovine & Webb Pierce, Decca
6. Yes, I Know Why, Webb Pierce, Decca
7. I Walk the Line, Johnny Cash, Sun
8. Blackboard My Heart, Jim Campbell, Capitol
9. Cross Arms, Ray Price, Columbia
10. So Doggone Lonesome, Johnny Cash, Sun

is slated for show in Onsted, Mich., July 17, and Atlanta, Nov. 6.

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Billboard Award		1 TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton- Recherche, ASCAP)	12	26 30 STANDING IN THE SHADOWS Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Rann, BMI)	5		
2	3	DON'T TOUCH ME Jeannie Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	11	27 29 I COULD SING ALL NIGHT Ferlin Husky, Capitol 5613 (Husky, BMI)	4		
3	5	THINK OF ME Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)	6	28 20 THE START (OF TEARS IN MY HEART) Johnny Dollar, Columbia 43537 (Zanies, BMI)	15		
4	2	DISTANT DRUMS Harry Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	13	29 43 DAY FOR DECISION Johnny Sea, Warner Bros. 5820 (Moss Rose, BMI)	3		
5	6	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8818 (Tree, BMI)	7	30 35 THE LOVIN' MACHINE Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)	4		
6	7	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jim Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)	10	31 36 NICKELS, QUARTERS AND DIMES Johnny Wright, Decca 31927 (Champion, BMI)	4		
7	8	A WAY TO SURVIVE Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	10	32 37 BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU Van Trevor, Band Box 367 (Stonesthrow, BMI)	10		
8	4	TALKIN' TO THE WALL Warner Mack, Decca 31911 (Pageboy, SESAC)	14	33 33 TONIGHT I'M COMIN' HOME Buddy Cagle, Imperial 66161 (Central, BMI)	10		
9	12	SWINGIN' DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	12	34 19 CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP Claude King, Columbia 43510 (Gallico, BMI)	11		
10	16	I'LL TAKE THE DOG Jim Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5633 (Mimosa, BMI)	7	35 41 I'M NOT CRAZY YET Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	3		
11	10	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	16	36 1 THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Oliver, BMI)	1		
12	15	(YES) I'M HURTING Dan Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	8	37 1 A MILLION AND ONE Bill Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)	1		
13	11	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW Bill Phillips, Decca 31901 (Combine, BMI)	13	38 34 I'LL LEAVE THE SINGIN' TO THE BLUEBIRDS Sheb Wooley, MGM 13477 (Blue Echo, BMI)	6		
14	9	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF Buddy Starcher, Boone 1038 (Glaser, BMI)	12	39 42 POOR BOY BLUES Bob Luman, Hickory 1382 (Cedarwood, BMI)	4		
15	13	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	20	40 1 ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	1		
16	17	DON'T TOUCH ME Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)	8	41 1 BECAUSE IT'S YOU Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5645 (Freeway, BMI)	1		
17	18	BACK POCKET MONEY Jimmy Newman, Decca 31916 (New Keys, BMI)	14	42 1 I'M A NUT Leroy Prollin, Lapp 758 (Sleepy Hollow, ASCAP)	1		
18	26	AIN'T HAD NO LOVIN' Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Silver Creek, BMI)	3	43 49 I'M SO LONESOME I COULD CRY Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13479 (Fred Rose, BMI)	3		
19	14	TIPPY TOEIN' George Hamilton II, RCA Victor 8797 (Window, BMI)	20	44 45 THE RIGHT ONE Staller Brothers, Columbia 43624 (Jack, BMI)	2		
20	23	STEEL RAIL BLUES Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8808 (Hank's, BMI)	10	45 1 I'M LOSING (IT CAN'T BE) Hugh X. Lewis, Kapp 757 (Moss Rose, BMI)	1		
21	21	I JUST CAME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8800 (Acclaim, BMI)	8	46 1 OLD BRUSH ARROWS George Jones, Musicor 1174 (Glad, BMI)	1		
22	24	THE COUNT DOWN Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8808 (Hank's, BMI)	8	47 47 SUMMER ROSES Ned Miller, Capitol 5661 (Central Songs, BMI)	2		
23	22	I'M A PEOPLE George Jones, Musicor 1143 (Blue Crest-Husky, BMI)	16	48 1 THE WORLD IS ROUND Roy Drusky, Mercury 72586 (4 Star, BMI)	1		
24	27	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	4	49 50 GIDDYUP-DO-NUT Don Bowman, RCA Victor 8811 (Starday, BMI)	2		
25	32	TIME TO BUM AGAIN Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8822 (Bramble, BMI)	4	50 1 CHICKEN FEED Bobbi Staff, RCA Victor 8833 (Harbot, SESAC)	1		

Arts & Chants

Bayreuth Plays Disk Angle

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"Tannhauser" and "Rheingold," respectively, on these dates.

Broaden Base

The Wagners hope that labor's participation in the festival should broaden the base of its financial support. Although the festival is always automatically sold out by early April (50,000 persons from all over the world will attend this season's program from July 24 to Aug. 28), the festival always incurs a deficit, part of which is covered by government subsidy and the rest by the Ruhr.

Bayreuth will open with "Tannhauser" and close with "Goetterdaemmerung." "Tannhauser" will be presented nine times, "Parsifal" five times, and "The Ring" and "Tristan und Isolde" three times each.

Overall production will again be in the hands of Wieland and Wolfgang Wagner. Conductors appearing at Bayreuth for the first time will be Carl Melles of Hungary in "Tannhauser," and

Perre Boulez of France in "Par-
sifal."

As the case last year, Karl Boehm, the Deutsche Grammophon artist, will conduct "Tristan und Isolde" and the first "Ring" cycle. The second and third "Ring" cycles will be conducted by Ottmar Suiter.

Heart Warming Has Speer Album

NASHVILLE—Heart Warming Records has released an album by the Speer Family, produced in co-operation with Lillenas Publishing Co., music publishing arm of the Nazarene Church.

The album features 12 denominational songs and is titled "The Happy Jubilee."

Bob Benson of Heart Warming said the album would be used by the church in promotional efforts. The Speers and Benson are prominent leaders in the Nazarene Church.

7 Programs by The Cincy Opera

CINCINNATI — Seven programs, including four operas in English, are listed for the 46th season of the Cincinnati Opera, which will run from June 22 to July 23. The season will open with a new production of Gounod's "Faust." The other new productions, to be given in English, will be Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" and Rossini's "Cinderella (Cenerentola.)"

Rounding out the repertoire will be Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffmann" and Mozart's "Così Fan Tutte," both in English; Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci," and Verdi's "La Traviata."

Artists include Mary Costa, Beverly Sills, Felicia Weathers, Phyllis Curtin, Martina Arroyo, Jeannie Crader, Helen Vanni, Mildred Miller, Plácido Domingo, John Alexander, Charles Anthony, John Reardon, Theodore Upman, Sherrill Milnes, Norman Treigle, John McColum and Nicola Mosciano.

Casals to Begin 6th at Marlboro

New Gospel LP By Zondervan

MARLBORO, Vt. — Pablo Casals, 98-year-old cellist and conductor, will conduct the Festival Orchestra from June 27 to July 10, his sixth consecutive summer at the Marlboro Music Festival. The festival will run from June 20 to Aug. 14. Marlboro performances appear on Columbia. Current releases are the Mendelssohn "Octet" and violinists Jaime Laredo and Michael Tree in the Mozart "Concerto"; and the two Bach concertos for three pianos coupled with the Mozart "Concerto for Two Pianos." Rudolph Serkin and Peter Serkin are Mozart soloists with Mieczyslaw Horzowski and Ruth Laredo in the Bach.

Festival artists will include Rudolph Firkusny, Lillian Kalir, Rudolph Serkin, Horzowski and Miss Laredo; violinists Isidore Cohen, Felix Galimir, Alexander Schneider, Michael Rabin and Laredo; cellists Herman Busch, Madeline Foley, Leslie Parnas and Mischa Schneider; and bass Julius Levine. Visiting composers will be Leon Kirchner, David Del Tredici and Tiscon Street.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Zondervan Recordings has just released a new gospel album, "Doyle Blackwood and the Memphians," featuring the lead voice of Doyle Blackwood, one of the original members of the Blackwood Brothers Quartet.

Other quartet members are Doyle's son, Terry; Verle Pilant, Chalmers Walker and pianist Jack Marshall.

Doyle is manager of the Blackwood Brothers Record Shop in Memphis, distributor of religious records, sheet music and song books. Some of the songs on this new album by the Memphians are "It Won't Be Long" by Charles Vaughn, "They Will Be Done" by Leland McCann and "It's Not an Easy Road" by John W. Peterson.

and bass Julius Levine. Visiting composers will be Leon Kirchner, David Del Tredici and Tiscon Street.

HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 6/25/66

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
1	DISTANT DRUMS Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3542 (M); LSP 3542 (S)	5	
2	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol T 2443 (M); ST 2443 (S)	18	
3	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3520 (M); LSP 3520 (S)	13	
4	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING Sonny James, Capitol T 2500 (M); ST 2500 (S)	6	
5	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE Buck Owens & his Buckaros, Capitol T 2497 (M); ST 2497 (S)	5	
6	I LIKE EM COUNTRY Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4744 (M); DL 4744 (S)	10	
7	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2492 (M); CS 9292 (S)	4	
8	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M); LSP 3507 (S)	16	
9	FOLK-COUNTRY Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3523 (M); LSP 3523 (S)	12	
10	COUNTRY FAVORITES—WILLIE NELSON STYLE RCA Victor LPM 3528 (M); LSP 3528 (S)	9	
11	JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US Roy Clark & Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2453 (M); ST 2453 (S)	10	
12	DOTTIE WEST SINGS RCA Victor LPM 3490 (M); LSP 3490 (S)	18	
13	CHEAT ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES RCA Victor LPM 3531 (M); LSP 3531 (S)	12	
14	PLEASE DON'T HURT ME Norma Jean, RCA Victor LPM 3541 (M); LSP 3541 (S)	4	
15	TWO WORLDS Bonnie Guitar Dot DLP 3696 (M); DLP 25696 (S)	5	
16	THE BEST OF JIM REEVES, VOL. II RCA Victor LPM 3482 (M); LSP 3482 (E) (S)	14	
17	MEAN AS HELL! Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2446 (M); CS 9246 (S)	13	
18	TALK ME SOME SENSE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3515 (M); LSP 3515 (S)	12	
19	MY WORLD Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M); LSP 3466 (S)	38	
20	BEHIND THE TEAR Sonny James, Capitol T 2415 (M); ST 2415 (S)	31	
21	ROY CLARK SINGS LOVE, LONESOME & LOVE BALADS Capitol T 2452 (M); ST 2452 (S)	10	
22	LONELY LIFE Dave Dooley, Mercury MG 21074 (M); SR 61074 (S)	1	
23	A DEVIL LIKE ME NEEDS AN ANGEL LIKE YOU Dick Curless & Ray Adams, Tower T 5025 (M); ST 5025 (S)	7	
24	ROBERTA HAS GOLDEN HITS Smash MGS 27073 (M); SRS 61073 (S)	32	
25	ANY NEWS FROM NASHVILLE? Homer & Jethro, RCA Victor LPM 3538 (M); LSP 3538 (S)	4	
26	GUITAR STYLINGS OF HANK SNOW RCA Victor LPM 3548 (M); LSP 3548 (S)	4	
27	JIMMY DEAN'S GREATEST HITS Columbia CL 2485 (M); CS 9285 (S)	2	
28	I'M A PEOPLE George Jones, Musicor MM 2099 (M); MS 3099 (S)	1	
29	TOGETHER AGAIN Roy Clark & Priscilla Mitchell, Mercury MG 21078 (M); SR 61078 (S)	1	
30	THE WHO'S WHO OF COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC Various Artists, Capitol TT 2538 (M); STT 2538 (S)	1	

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3	THINK OF ME	Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)	7	26	30	THE LOVIN' MACHINE	5
2	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Researcher, ASCAP)	13	27	23	I'M A PEOPLE	17
3	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8818 (Tree, BMI)	8	28	29	DAY FOR DECISION	4
4	DON'T TOUCH ME	Jeanie Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	12	29	32	BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU	11
5	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	Jan Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)	11	30	40	ALMOST PERSUADED	2
6	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	14	31	31	NICKELS, QUARTERS AND DIMES	5
7	A WAY TO SURVIVE	Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	11	32	27	I COULD SING ALL NIGHT	5
8	TALKIN' TO THE WALL	Warner Mack, Decca 31911 (Pageboy, SESAC)	15	33	35	I'M NOT CRAZY YET	4
9	SWINGIN' DOORS	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	13	34	34	CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP	12
10	I'LL TAKE THE DOG	Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5333 (Mimosa, BMI)	8	35	36	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	2
11	(YES) I'M HURTING	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	9	36	37	A MILLION AND ONE	2
12	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	17	37	42	I'M A NUT	2
13	DON'T TOUCH ME	Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)	9	38	38	I'LL LEAVE THE SINGIN' TO THE BLUEBIRDS	7
14	AINT HAD NO LOVIN'	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)	4	39	50	CHICKEN FEED	2
15	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	Bill Phillips, Decca 31901 (Combine, BMI)	14	40	41	BECAUSE IT'S YOU	2
16	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF	Buddy Starchein, Boone 1038 (Glaser, BMI)	13	41	—	LOVELYVILLE	1
17	STEEL RAIL BLUES	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8797 (Wimberly, ASCAP)	11	42	48	THE WORLDS A ROUND	2
18	I LOVE YOU DROPS	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Mama Rose, BMI)	21	43	43	POOR BOY BLUES	5
19	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH	George Lunn, Decca 31986 (Sore-Fire, BMI)	5	44	44	THE NIGHT	3
20	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS	Hardy Williams, Jr., MGM 13504 (W-Rahn, BMI)	6	45	46	OLD BRUSH ARROWS	2
21	TIME TO BUM AGAIN	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8822 (Bramble, BMI)	5	46	—	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	1
22	BACI POCKET MONEY	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31916 (New Keys, BMI)	15	47	45	I'M LOSING YOU (I Can Tell)	2
23	THE COUNT DOWN	Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8808 (Hank's, BMI)	9	48	—	GETTING ANY FEED FOR YOUR CHICKENS	1
24	TIPPY TOEING	Harder Trio, Columbia 43463 (Window, BMI)	21	49	43	I'M SO LONESOME I COULD CRY	4
25	I JUST CAME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS	Porter Waggoner, RCA Victor 8800 (Acclaim, BMI)	9	50	—	I'D JUST BE FOOL ENOUGH	1

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1	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3542 (M); LSP 3542 (S)	6
5	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE	Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol T 2497 (M); ST 2497 (S)	6
3	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	Sonny James, Capitol T 2500 (M); ST 2500 (S)	7
4	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS	Capitol T 2443 (M); ST 2443 (S)	19
5	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4744 (M); DL 74744 (S)	11
6	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3520 (M); LSP 3520 (S)	14
7	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2492 (M); CS 2929 (S)	5
8	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M); LSP 3507 (S)	17
9	COUNTRY FAVORITES—WILLIE NELSON STYLE	RCA Victor LPM 3528 (M); LSP 3528 (S)	10
10	JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US	Bonnie Owens & Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2453 (M); ST 2453 (S)	11
11	FOLK-COUNTRY	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3523 (M); LSP 3523 (S)	13
12	PLEASE DON'T HURT ME	Norma Jean, RCA Victor LPM 3541 (M); LSP 3541 (S)	5
13	DOTTIE WEST SINGS	RCA Victor LPM 3490 (M); LSP 3490 (S)	19
14	I'M A PEOPLE	George Jones, Musician MM 2099 (M); MS 3099 (S)	2
15	CHE ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES	RCA Victor LPM 3531 (M); LSP 3531 (S)	13
16	TOGETHER AGAIN	George Jones & Priscilla Mitchell, Mercury MG 21078 (M); SR 61078 (S)	2
17	MEAN AS HELL	Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2446 (M); CS 2946 (S)	14
18	TALK ME SOME SENSE	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3515 (M); LSP 3515 (S)	13
19	A DEVIL LIKE ME NEEDS AN ANGEL LIKE YOU	Dick Curless & Kay Adams, Town T 5025 (M); ST 85025 (S)	8
20	LONELYVILLE	Dave Dudley, Mercury MG 21074 (M); SR 61074 (S)	2
21	MY WORLD	Edgar Winter, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M); LSP 3466 (S)	39
22	TWO WORDS	Bonnie Raitt, DLP 3696 (M); DLP 2569 (S)	6
23	DON GIBSON WITH SPANISH GUITARS	RCA Victor PM 1594 (M); LSP 1594 (S)	1
24	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2547 (M); ST 2547 (S)	1
25	ANY NEWS FROM NASHVILLE?	Homer & Jethro, RCA Victor LPM 3538 (M); LSP 3538 (S)	5
26	THE BEST OF JIM REEVES, VOL. II	RCA Victor LPM 3482 (M); LSP 3482 (S)	15
27	JIMMY DEAN'S GREATEST HITS	Columbia CL 2485 (M); CS 9285 (S)	3
28	GUITAR STYLINGS OF HANK SNOW	RCA Victor LPM 3528 (M); LSP 3528 (S)	5
29	THE VARIOUS WHO OF COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC	Various Artists, Capitol TT 2530 (M); STT 2530 (S)	2
30	THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER	Hank Snow, RCA Victor LPM 3588 (M); LSP 3588 (S)	1

Arts & Crafts



A CHART BOUND SINGLE BY
WEBB PIERCE

"LOVE'S SOMETHING"
(I CAN'T UNDERSTAND)

c/w
'A LONER'

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COUNTRY MUSIC

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

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2	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8818 (Tree, BMI)	9	28	30	I'M NOT CRAZY YET	5
3	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Recherche, ASCAP)	14	29	31	I JUST CAME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS	10
4	DON'T TOUCH ME	Jeanie Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	13	30	32	I'M A NUT	3
5	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	Jai Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)	12	31	33	BECAUSE IT'S YOU	3
6	(YES) I'M HURTING	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	10	32	34	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	3
7	SWINGIN' DOORS	Marie Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	14	33	35	A MILLION AND ONE	3
8	TALKIN' TO THE WALL	Warner Mack, Decca 31911 (Pageboy, SESAC)	16	34	36	OLD BRUSH ARBORS	3
9	I'LL TAKE THE DOG	Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5633 (Mimosa, BMI)	9	35	37	NICKELS, QUARTERS AND DIMES	6
10	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	15	36	38	CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP	13
11	AIN'T HAD NO LOVIN'	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)	5	37	39	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	2
12	7 WAY TO SURVIVE	Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	12	38	40	GETTIN' ANY FEED FOR YOUR CHICKENS	2
13	DON'T TOUCH ME	Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)	10	39	41	LONELYVILLE	2
14	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (SureFire, BMI)	6	40	42	I'LL LEAVE THE SINGIN' TO THE BLUEBIRDS	8
15	STEEL RAIL BLUES	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8797 (Witmark, ASCAP)	12	41	43	THE WORLD IS ROUND	3
16	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	18	42	44	THE RIGHT ONE	4
17	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS	Hammond Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Lyle-Latin, BMI)	7	43	45	THE SONG GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT	1
18	TIME TO TURN AGAIN	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8722 (Bimbo, BMI)	6	44	46	WHO KICKED THE DOG OFF YOUR CANDY	1
19	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	Bill Phillips, Decca 31901 (Combine, BMI)	15	45	47	I'D JUST BE FOOL ENOUGH	2
20	DAY FOR DECISION	Johnny Sea, Warner Bros. 5820 (Moss Rose, BMI)	5	46	48	I HEAR LITTLE ROCK CALLING	1
21	THE LOVIN' MACHINE	Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)	6	47	49	YOU CAN'T ROLLER SKATE IN A BUFFALO HERD	1
22	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF	Buddy Starkey, Boone 1038 (Glasier, BMI)	14	48	50	WALLPAPER ROSES	1
23	I LOVE YOU DROPS	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	22	49	51	I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM YOU	1
24	ALMOST PERSUADED	David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	3	50			
25	THE COUNT DOWN	Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8808 (Hank's, BMI)	10				
26	BACK POCKET MONEY	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31916 (New Keys, BMI)	16				

ALBUM REVIEWS

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A SATISFIED MIND
Porter Wagoner, RCA Camden CAL 769 (M); SLP 18044 (S)

TRAVELIN' BLUES
Hank Snow, RCA Camden CAL 964 (M); CAS 964 (e)

MOVIN' VAN DYKE
Leroy Van Dyke, Mercury Wing MGW 12322 (M); SRW 16322 (S)

CLASSICAL

RACHMANINOFF: TRIO
ELEGIAQUE NO. 2 IN D MINOR
David Oistrakh/Lev Oborin/Sviatoslav Knushevitsky, Bruno 140771 (M)

LOW PRICE CLASSICAL

SHOSTAKOVICH: SYMPHONY NO. 1/ THE AGE OF THE GOLD
BALLET SUITE
London Symphony Orch. (Martinson), RCA Victorla VIC 1184 (M); VICS 1184 (S)

LOW PRICE POPULAR

MICHELLE GOING FOR BAROQUE
Ray Martin, RCA Camden CAL 976 (M); CAS 976 (S)

LOW PRICE COUNTRY

GEORGE JONES SINGS FROM
HE HEART
Mercury Wing MGW 12323 (M); SRW 16323 (S)

JAZZ

WILD BILL DAVIS LIVE AT
COUNT BASIE'S
RCA Victor LPM 3578 (M); LSP 3578 (S)

THREE WAVES
Steve Kuhn Trio, Contact CM 5 (M); CS 5 (S)

ANDY BARTHA'S DEEP SOUTH
DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND
Art ALP 41 (S)

BLUES

BLUES IN THE STREET
Corbett Clark, RCA Victor LPM 3568 (M); LSP 3568 (S)

HYMN

I NEVER WALK ALONE
Gloria Roe, Word W 3348 LP (M); WST 8348 LP (S)

CHILDREN'S

DO YOU KNOW HOW YOU GROW? INSIDE (10" LP)
Joseph G. Moore/Roxana Alisberg, Folkways 7081 (M)

DO YOU KNOW HOW YOU GROW? OUTSIDE (10" LP)
Joseph G. Moore/Roxana Alisberg, Folkways FC 7082 (M)

SOUNDTRACK

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING
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Soundtrack, United Artists UAL 4142 (M); UAS 5142 (S)

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1	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3542 (M); LSP 3542 (S)	7
2	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE	Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol T 2497 (M); ST 2497 (S)	7
3	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	Sonny James, Capitol T 2500 (M); ST 2500 (S)	8
4	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY	Loretta Lynn, Decca D 4744 (M); DL 4744 (S)	12
5	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2492 (M); CS 9292 (S)	6
6	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS	Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol T 2443 (M); ST 2443 (S)	20
7	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M); LSP 3507 (S)	18
8	PLEASE DON'T HURT ME	Norma Jean, RCA Victor LPM 3541 (M); LSP 3541 (S)	6
9	COUNTRY FAVORITES—WILLIE NELSON STYLE	RCA Victor LPM 3528 (M); LSP 3528 (S)	11
10	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3520 (M); LSP 3520 (S)	15
11	JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US	Merle Haggard & Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2453 (M); ST 2453 (S)	12
12	I'M A PEOPLE	George Jones, Musician MM 2099 (M); MS 3099 (S)	3
13	FOLK-COUNTRY	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3523 (M); LSP 3523 (S)	14
14	LONELYVILLE	Dave Dudley, Mercury MG 21074 (M); SL 61074 (S)	3
15	TOGETHER AGAIN	Roy Drusky & Priscilla Mitchell, Mercury MG 21078 (M); SR 61078 (S)	3
16	MEAN AS HELL	Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2446 (M); CS 9246 (S)	15
17	DON GIBSON WITH SPANISH GUITARS	RCA Victor LPM 3594 (M); LSP 3594 (S)	2
18	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	Jean Shepard, Capitol T 2547 (M); ST 2547 (S)	2
19	A DEVIL LIKE ME NEEDS AN ANGEL LIKE YOU	Dick Curless & Kay Adams, Tower T 5025 (M); ST 5025 (S)	9
20	CHEAT ATKINS PICKS ON THE BEATLES	RCA Victor LPM 3531 (M); LSP 3531 (S)	14
21	TALK ME SOME SENSE	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3515 (M); LSP 3515 (S)	14
22	WORLDS	Frankie Guitars, Del DL 3696 (M); DIP 2560 (S)	7
23	JIMI HENDRIX'S GREATEST HITS	Capitol CL 2462 (M); CS 9262 (S)	4
24	THE WHO'S NEWS FROM NASHVILLE	Homer & Jethro, RCA Victor LPM 3538 (M); LSP 3538 (S)	6
25	TIPPY TOEING	Hardin Trio, Columbia CL 2506 (M); CS 9306 (S)	1
26	MY WORLD	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M); LSP 3466 (S)	40
27	DON'T TOUCH ME	Wilma Burgess, Decca DL 4788 (M); DL 4788 (S)	1
28	GUITAR STYLINGS OF HANK SNOW	RCA Victor LPM 3548 (M); LSP 3548 (S)	6
29	THE WHO'S WHO OF COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC	Various Artists, Capitol TT 2538 (M); STT 2538 (S)	3
30	THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER	Hank Locklin, RCA Victor LPM 3588 (M); 3588 (S)	2

SPOKEN WORD

JACQUELINE KENNEDY
Audio Fidelity AFLP 703 (M)

INTERNATIONAL

CRAZY OTTO BEAT
Polydor LPHM 249025 (M); SLPHM 249025 (S)

SONNTAGS IM KONZERTCAFE
Frank Deuber & Orch. Polydor LPHM 249022 (M); SLPHM 249022 (S)

AUCH MATROSEN HAVEN EINE HEIMAT
Das Marine-Musikkorps Nordsee, Polydor LPHM 249027 (M); SLPHM 249027 (S)

UKRAINIAN SONGS
Olga Pavlova & George Bohachevsky, Monitor MF 462 (M); MFS 462 (S)

THREE-STAR ALBUMS

The three-star rating indicates moderate sales potential within each record's music category.

POPULAR

BALTIMORE'S TEEN BEAT A GO GO
Various Artists, Dome SR 4007 (M)

COMEDY

THE BROTHERS-IN-LAW STRIKE AGAIN!
Arc A 684 (M)

CLASSICAL

AN EVENING IN A GYPSY TABOR
Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra of Budapest, Bruno 500592 (M)

THE AMERICAN SCENE SUITE
WITHIN THE PIANO WORLD OF ROBERT LEE EPPLER
Blue River LPM 1001 (M); LSP 1001 (S)

BLUES

BLUES AND COUNTRY DANCE TUNES
John Jackson, Arhoolie F 1025 (M)

BIG MAMA THORNTON IN EUROPE
Arhoolie F 1028 (M)

RELIGIOUS

THE UNIQUE GALILEAN
Sammy Poole, Sacred Profile LP 1000 (M)

INTERNATIONAL

ARMENIAN CHORAL MUSIC
Armenian National Choral Society of Darmstadt-Darmestadt, Folkways FW 8704 (M)

MUSIC OF MALLI

Folkways FW 4338 (M)

Two New Labels

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sales and promotion operations, with Fred Henning assuming the technical duties.

Fisher has announced the signing of c-w jockey Bill Blough, of WMRQ, Aurora, Ill., and Ben (Queenie) Stewart, with both artists skedded for immediate sales.

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3	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME...	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8818 (Tree, BMI)	10	29	30	I'M A NUT	4
4	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton, Recherche, ASCAP)	15	30	31	BECAUSE IT'S YOU	4
5	SWINGIN' DOORS	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	15	31	22	HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF	15
6	(YES) I'M HURTING	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	11	32	39	CHICKEN FEED	4
7	TALKIN' TO THE WALL	Warner Mack, Decca 31911 (Pageboy, SESAC)	17	33	34	OLD BRUSH ARBORS	4
8	AINT HAD NO LOVIN'	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)	6	34	29	I JUST CAME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS	11
9	I'LL TAKE THE DOG	Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5633 (Mimosa, BMI)	10	35	25	THE COUNT DOWN	11
10	YOU AINT' NO WOMAN ENOUGH	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	7	36	44	THE SHOT GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT	2
11	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	Jim Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)	13	37	38	TONIGHT	2
12	DON'T TOUCH ME	Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)	11	38	37	GETTIN' ANY FEED FOR YOUR CHICKENS	3
13	A WAY TO SURVIVE	Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	13	39	46	LOONEYVILLE	3
14	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	16	40	47	I'D JUST BE FOOL ENOUGH	3
15	DAY FOR DECISION	Johnny Sea, Warner Bros. 5820 (Moss Rose, BMI)	6	41	48	AT EASE HEART	1
16	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS	Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Rann, BMI)	8	42	49	THE RIGHT ONE	5
17	TIME TO BUM AGAIN	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8822 (Blue, BMI)	7	43	50	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER	1
18	ANNEST PERSUADE	Doris Houston, Epic 10025 (Galaxy, BMI)	4	44	51	I'LL LEAVE THE SINGIN' TO THE BLUEBIRDS	9
19	THE LOVIN' MACHINE	Donna Pilkett, Little Darlin' 008 (Maynew, BMI)	7	45	52	WHO LICKED THE SET OFF YOUR CANDY	2
20	STEEL RAIL BLUES	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8727 (Witmark, ASCAP)	13	46	53	I HEAR LITTLE ROCK CALLING	2
21	WOULD YOU LOVE IT AGAIN ME	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	19	47	54	WALLPAPER ROSES	2
22	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	Bill Phillips, Decca 31901 (Combine, BMI)	16	48	55	SHINDIG IN THE BARN	1
23	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Glaser, BMI)	4	49	56	YOU CAN'T ROLLER SKATE IN A BUFFALO HERD	2
24	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43673 (Jack, BMI)	3	50	57	I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM YOU	2
25	A MILLION AND ONE	Billy Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)	4	51	58	I REMEMBER YOU	1
26	I LOVE YOU DROPS	Bill Anderson, Decca 31890 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	23	52	59	STRINGBEAN	—
				53	60	JUSTIN TUBB	—
				54	61	LEROY VAN DYKE	—
				55	62	PORTER WAGONER	—
				56	63	DOTTIE WEST	—
				57	64	WILLIS BROTHERS	—
				58	65	WILBURN BROTHERS	—
				59	66	WILLIE NORMAN	—
				60	67	MARION WORTH	—

Arts & Charts

Where They're Showing

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BOBBY LORD—Winchester, Ky., July 11; West Liberty, Ky., 12; Paintsville, Ky., 13; Grayson, Ky., 14; Flemingsburg, Ky., 14; Cynthia, Ky., 16; Williamson, Ky., 19; New Castle, Ky., 20; Hardinsburg, Ky., 21; Edmonton, Ky., 22, and Owensburg, Ky., 23; Bowling Green, Ky., 25; Dodgeville, Ky., 26; Sturgis, Ky., 27; Hickman, Ky., 28, and Paducah, Ky., 29.

GEORGE MORGAN—Savannah, Ga., July 23, and Montgomery City, Mo., 30. NORMA JEAN—Akron, July 17; Lewiston, Ill., 25; Florence, Ala., 29, and Huntsville, Ala., 30.

OSBORNE BROTHERS—Portsmouth, Ohio, July 15; Hartford, Mich., 17; Knoxville, 23; Cisco, Ill., 24; Mount Airy, Md., 26, and Hagerstown, Md., 30.

TEX RITTER—Keokuk, Ia., July 11; Centennial Park, Nashville, 17; Ansonia, Conn., 19.

Baltimore, 21; Raleigh, N.C., 22; Hagerstown, Md., 24; Danville, Ill., 26, and Proctorville, Ohio, 28.

JEAN SHEPARD—New Market, Md., July 13; Manchester, Md., 14; Fairplay, Md., 15, and Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., 25-30.

RAY PILLLOW—Winchester, Ky., July 11; West Liberty, Ky., 12; Manchester, Md., 13; Grayson, Ky., 14; Flemingsburg, Ky., 15; Williamson, Ky., 19; New Castle, Ky., 20; Hardinsburg, Ky., 21; Edmonton, Ky., 22; Owensburg, Ky., 23; Dodgeville, Ky., 25; Sturgis, Ky., 27; Hickman, Ky., 28, and Paducah, Ky., 29.

HANK SNOW—Peoria, Ill., July 23; Corydon, Ind., 29, and Angola, Ind., 31.

MINNIE PEARL—Peoria, Ill., July 23; Manson, Ia., 24; Atlanta, 27, and Corydon, Ind., 29.

WILBURN BROTHERS—Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., July 18-23; Donelson, Ia., 24; Greenville, Ia., 26; Memphis, Mo., 28; Dighton, Kan., 29; Beloit, Ia., 31.

STRINGBEAN—Hartford, Mich., July 17; Lenoir, N.C., 23.

JUSTIN TUBB—Mobile, Ala., July 17; Shreveport, La., 23; Lewiston, Ill., 24; Tomah, Wis., 30, and Hartford, Mich., 31.

LEROY VAN DYKE—Taylorville, Ill., July 16; McMinnville, Tenn., 19; Olean, N.Y., 23; Wheaton, Ill., 28, and Cambridge, Ia., 31.

PORTER WAGONER—Atlanta, July 17; Elkhorn, Ind., 19; Arthur, Ill., 20; Bowling Green, Ky., 22; Alexandria, La., 27, and Oklahoma City, 29-31.

DOTTIE WEST—State Line, Pa., July 17; Toronto, Ont., 18-23; Culpeper, Va., 24; Tomah, Wis., 30, and Hartford, Mich., 31.

WILLIS BROTHERS—Forsyth, Mo., July 15; Wichita, Kan., 17; Monroe, Wis., 30, and Monticello, Ill., 31.

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Adrian Roland Dies of Injuries

BATOR ROUGE, La.—Adrian Roland, 35, well-known country music artist whose last release was on the Starday label, died at Lady of the Lake Hospital here, July 1, of injuries sustained June 24 while working on a construction job in Baton Rouge.

The accident occurred when a boom collapsed while he and five other workers were being lifted to a tower, hurling the six workers to the ground. Two other workers were killed instantly.

Roland was a native of La Marque, Tex. Burial was made last week in Dickinson, Tex. Surviving are his widow and eight children.

KAN., 30, and Sioux City, Ia., 31.

MARION WORTH—Grand Rapids, Mich., July 16; Flint, Mich., 17, and Monticello, Ill., 24.

KPLR-TV Spec Set for Aug. 30

ST. LOUIS—Following the trend of country music radio stations to present live talent shows, KPLR-TV here will hold a country music spectacular Aug. 30. The 90-minute show will be shown live.

More than 2,000 country music fans are expected to attend the event in the Khorassan Room of the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.



HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

★ STAR Performer—LP's registering proportionate upward progress this week.

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1	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3542 (M); LSP 3542 (S)	8
2	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE	Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol T 2497 (M); ST 2497 (S)	8
3	TRUE LOVER'S A BLESSING	Sonny James, Capitol T 2500 (M); ST 2500 (S)	9
4	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4744 (M); DL 74744 (S)	13
5	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2492 (M); CS 9292 (S)	7
6	I'M A PEOPLE	George Jones, Musicor MM 2099 (M); MS 3099 (S)	4
7	DON GIBSON WITH SPANISH GUITARS	RCA Victor LPM 3594 (M); LSP 3594 (S)	3
8	PLEASE DON'T HURT ME	Norma Jean, RCA Victor LPM 3541 (M); LSP 3541 (S)	7
9	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M); LSP 3507 (S)	19
10	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS	Capitol T 2443 (M); ST 2443 (S)	21
11	LONELYVILLE	Dave Dudley, Mercury MG 21074 (M); SR 61074 (S)	4
12	JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US	Bonnie Owens & Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2453 (M); ST 2453 (S)	13
13	FOLK-COUNTRY	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3523 (M); LSP 3523 (S)	15
14	TOGETHER AGAIN	Sammy Davis Jr. & Priscilla Mitchell, Mercury MG 21078 (M); SR 61078 (S)	4
15	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	Jean Shepard, Capitol T 2547 (M); ST 2547 (S)	3
16	A DEVIL LIKE ME NEEDS AN ANGEL LIKE YOU	Dick Curless & Kay Adams, Tower T 5025 (M); ST 5025 (S)	10
17	MISS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE	Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3520 (M); LSP 3520 (S)	16
18	MEAN AS HELL	Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2444 (M); CS 9246 (S)	16
19	DON'T TOUCH ME	Wilma Burgess, Decca DL 4788 (M); DL 74788 (S)	2
20	THE COUNTRY TOUCH	Warner Mack, Decca DL 4765 (M); DL 74766 (S)	1
21	WILMA KINNS PLAYS IN THE HEATLES	RCA Victor LPM 3531 (M); LSP 3531 (S)	15
22	TRIPPIE THEINE	Merle Haggard, Columbia CL 2500 (M); CS 9300 (S)	2
23	JIMMY DEAN'S GREATEST HITS	Columbia LPM 2485 (M); CS 9285 (S)	5
24	COUNTRY FAVORITES—WILLIE NELSON STYLE	RCA Victor LPM 3528 (M); LSP 3528 (S)	12
25	THE WHO'S WHO OF COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC	Various Artists, Capitol TT 2538 (M); STT 2538 (S)	4
26	MY WORLD	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3466 (M); LSP 3466 (S)	41
27	DAY FOR DECISION	Johnny Sea, Warner Bros. W 1659 (M); WS 1659 (S)	1
28	THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER	Hank Locklin, RCA Victor LPM 3588 (M); 3588 (S)	3
29	COUNTRY ALL THE WAY	Kittie Wells, Decca DL 4776 (M); DL 74776 (S)	1
30	I COULD SING ALL NIGHT	Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2548 (M); ST 2548 (S)	1

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1	THINK OF ME	Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)	10	26	29	Larry Pickett, Kapp 758 (Younkers-Sleepy Hollow, ASCAP)	5
2	DON'T TOUCH ME	Jeanie Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	15	27	22	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	17
3	YOU AIN'T WOMAN ENOUGH	Loretta Lynn, Decca 1926 (Sunfire, BMI)	8	28	36	THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT	3
4	AINT HAD NO LOVIN'	Conrad Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)	7	29	30	BECAUSE IT'S YOU	5
5	SWINGIN' DOORS	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	16	30	33	OLD BRUSH ARMS	5
6	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8818 (Tree, BMI)	11	31	32	CHICKEN FEED	5
7	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Recherche, ASCAP)	16	32	39	I'D JUST BE FOOL ENOUGH	4
8	(YES) I'M HURTING	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	12	33	49	I CAN'T KEEP MY EYES FROM YOU	3
9	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS	(Ly-Rann, BMI)	9	34	34	I JUST CAME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS	12
10	I'LL TAKE THE DOG	Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5633 (Mimosa, BMI)	11	35	38	LONELYVILLE	4
11	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	Jan Howard, Decca 1933 (Wilderness, BMI)	14	36	40	AT EASE HEART	2
12	DON'T TOUCH ME	Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)	12	37	37	GETTIN' ANY FEED FOR YOUR CHICKENS	4
13	ALMOST PERSUADED	David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	5	38	42	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER	2
14	A WAY TO SURVIVE	Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	14	39	41	THE RIGHT ONE	6
15	FOR DECISION	Johnny Sea, Warner Bros. 5820 (Moss Rose, BMI)	7	40	48	YOU CAN'T ROLLER SKATE IN A DIFFERENT HERD	3
16	TALKIN' TO THE WALL	Warren Mack, Decca 31911 (Pageboy, SESAC)	18	41	44	WHO LICKED THE RED OFF YOUR CANDY	3
17	TIME TO BUM AGAIN	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8822 (Bramble, BMI)	8	42	45	I HEAR LITTLE ROCK CALLING	3
18	THE LOVIN' MACHINE	Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Matthew, BMI)	8	43	46	WALLFLOWER ROSES	3
19	THE MILLION AND ONE	Billy Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)	5	44	47	I LOVE YOU DROWN	24
20	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	Bobo Barr, RCA Victor 8851 (Glasier, BMI)	5	45	45	IT'S ALL OVER	1
21	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, R&L Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	17	46	46	THE WORLD IS ROUND	4
22	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43673 (Jack, BMI)	4	47	47	SHINDIN' IN THE BARN	2
23	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME	Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	20	48	48	THE TIP OF MY FINGERS	1
24	STEEL RAIL BLUES	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8797 (Witfittman, ASCAP)	14	49	50	I REMEMBER YOU	2
25	BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU	Van Trevor, Band Box 367 (Stonesthrow, BMI)	14	50	—	GET YOUR LIE THE WAY YOU WANT IT	1

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 7/23/66

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1	1	DISTANT DRUMS	9
2	4	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY	14
3	3	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	10
4	2	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE	9
5	6	I'M A PEOPLE	5
6	5	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	8
7	7	DON GIBSON WITH SPANISH GUITARS	4
8	11	BOBBY BROWN, Mercury MG 21074 (M); SR 61074 (S)	5
9	8	PLEASE DON'T HURT ME	8
10	10	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS	22
11	9	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	20
12	13	FOLK-COUNTRY	16
13	15	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	4
14	14	TOGETHER AGAIN	5
15	15	DON'T TOUCH ME	3
16	16	A DEVIL LIKE ME NEEDS AN ANGEL LIKE YOU	11
22	22	TURPENING	3
18	18	MEAN AS HELL	17
19	20	THE COUNTRY TOUCH	2
20	21	JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US	14
21	17	MUSS SMITH GOES TO NASHVILLE	17
22	23	JIMI DEXON'S GREATEST HITS	6
23	23	COUNTRY FAVORITES—WILLIE NELSON STYLE	13
24	25	THE WHO'S WHO OF COUNTRY & NASHVILLE MUSIC	5
25	26	MY WORLD	42
26	28	THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER	4
27	27	DAY FOR DECISION	2
28	30	I COULD SING ALL NIGHT	2
29	29	COUNTRY ALL THE WAY	2
30	—	LOONESOME IS ME	1

Hank Cochran Has Fat Year

NASHVILLE — For Pamper Music songwriter Hank Cochran, the year 1966 is truly developing into a real bonanza. Since January, Cochran has had five songs in the Top Ten in Billboard's country charts. Of these, three also scored heavily in the pop charts.

Clicking with Eddy Arnold, his "Make the World Go Away" and "I Want to Go With You" both reached the No. 1 c&w slot, and were significant Top 100 pop successes.

With Monument's new discovery, Jeanie Seely, Cochran is still high in the charts with "Don't Touch Me," which has reached the second spot on the country charts and has also had strong pop action.

On top of this, he's added two Top 10 c&w hits with Ray Price, with "A Way to Survive" and "Don't You Ever Get Tired."

Hal Smith, Pamper's president, gives abundant credit to Cochran for the rapid success of the Nashville-based publishing firm. Cochran joined Pamper in January, 1960, after a stint on the West Coast, where he worked in television and on personal appearances.

During the last six years he



HANK COCHRAN

has won 14 BMI awards. Some of his biggest hits were "I Fall to Pieces," "A Little Bitty Tear" and "Funny Way of Laughing."

Cochran, who records for RCA Victor, is production coordinator at Pamper, and shoulders heavy responsibilities with the firm.

"Aside from his ability to ac-

WALLACE AIRS COUNTRY TALK

NEW YORK — The CBS "Mike Wallace at Large" radio show Monday featured an in-depth discussion of country music. Guests on the show, which will be aired on more than 140 radio stations coast-to-coast, were Hal Cook, publisher of Billboard and chairman of the board of the Country Music Association, and Paul Ackerman, music editor of Billboard.

YESTERYEAR'S COUNTRY HITS

Change-of-pace programming from your librarian's shelves, featuring the disks that were the hottest in the Country field 5 years ago and 10 years ago this week. Here's how they ranked in Billboard's chart at that time.

COUNTRY SINGLES—5 Years Ago

July 24, 1961

1. Heartbreak, U. S. A., Kitty Wells, Decca
2. I Fall to Pieces, Patsy Cline, MGM
3. Sweet Lips, Webb Pierce, Decca
4. Tender Years, George Jones, Mercury
5. Three Hearts in a Tangle, Roy Drusky, Decca
6. Hello, Walls, Faron Young, Capitol
7. When Two Worlds Collide, Roger Miller, RCA Victor
8. Loose Talk, Buck Owens & Roy Madox, Capitol
9. Beggar to a King, Hank Snow, RCA Victor
10. Antonio Rose, Floyd Cramer, RCA Victor

COUNTRY SINGLES—10 Years Ago

July 21, 1956

1. I Want You, I Need You, I Love You, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
2. Crazy Arms, Ray Price, Columbia
3. I Walk the Line, Johnny Cash, Sun
4. Heartbreak Hotel, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
5. Blue Suede Shoes, Carl Perkins, Sun
6. You and Me, Red Foley & Kitty Wells, Decca
7. I Take the Chance, Maxine & Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor
8. Be-Bop-A-Lula, Gene Vincent, Capitol
9. Searching, Kitty Wells, Decca
10. Blackboard of My Heart, Hank Thompson, Capitol

quire success for himself, Hank has been successful in providing winning material for others, said Smith. "Hank's integrity

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1	1	THINK OF ME Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)	11	26	24	STEEL RAIL BLUES George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8797 (Witmark, ASCAP)	15
4	4	AIN'T NO LOVIN' Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)	8	27	23	WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAIN ME Dottie West, RCA Victor 8770 (Tree, BMI)	21
3	3	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	9	28	29	BECAUSE IT'S YOU Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5645 (Freyway, BMI)	6
13	13	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	6	29	32	I'D JUST BE FOOL ENOUGH Browns, RCA Victor 8838 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	5
5	5	SWINGIN' DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	17	30	30	OLD BRUSH ARBORS George Jones, Musicor 1174 (Glad, BMI)	6
6	2	DON'T TOUCH ME Jeannie Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	16	31	48	THE TIP OF MY FINGERS Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8869 (Tree & Champion, BMI)	2
9	9	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Rann, BMI)	10	32	33	I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM YOU Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31974 (Bronze, SESAC)	4
8	6	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8818 (Tree, BMI)	12	33	35	LONELYVILLE Dave Dudley, Mercury 72585 (4 Star, BMI)	5
7	7	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER Sonny James, Capitol 5012 (Paxton, Recherche, ASCAP)	17	34	39	THE RIGHT ONE Statler Brothers, Columbia 43624 (Jack, BMI)	7
10	11	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)	15	35	40	YOU CAN'T ROLLER SKATE IN A BUFFALO HERD Roger Miller, Smash 2043 (Tree, BMI)	4
11	8	(YES) I'M HURTING Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	13	36	36	AT EASE HEART Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1400 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	3
12	12	DON'T TOUCH ME Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)	13	37	50	GET YOUR LIE THE WAY YOU WANT IT Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16872 (Blue Crest, BMI)	2
18	18	THE LOVIN' MACHINE Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)	9	38	27	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW Bill Phillips, Decca 31901 (Combine, BMI)	18
14	15	DAY FOR DECISION Johnny Sea, Warner Bros. 5820 (Moss Rose, BMI)	8	39	4033	George Jones, Musicor 1181 (Blue Crest/Husky, BMI)	1
15	14	A WAY TO SURVIVE Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	15	40	45	IT'S ALL OVER Kitty Wells, Decca 31957 (Wilderness, BMI)	2
19	19	A MILLION AND ONE Billy Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)	6	41	38	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (Tree, BMI)	3
20	20	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Baby Blue, RCA Victor 8851 (Globe, BMI)	6	42	31	CHICKEN FEET BEEF Caffey, RCA Victor 8833 (Harbor, SESAC)	6
18	10	I TAKE THE DOG Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5633 (Mimosa, BMI)	12	43	43	MEAN OLD WOMAN Clark Gray, Columbia 43614 (Blue Crest, BMI)	1
22	22	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT Jimmy Dean, Columbia 43673 (Jack, BMI)	5	44	46	THE WORLD IS ROUND Ray Krusky, Mercury 72586 (4 Star, BMI)	5
20	7	TIME TO RUN AGAIN Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8824 (Bumble Bee, BMI)	9	45	45	WE'RE GOING TO BAR AGAIN Justin Tubb & Lorene Mann, RCA Victor 8834 (Central, BMI)	1
21	21	DISTANT DRUMS Artie Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	18	46	47	A TASTE OF HEAVEN Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8867 (Regent, BMI)	1
28	28	THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT Marty Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Mariposa, BMI)	4	47	48	SO MUCH FOR ME, SO MUCH FOR YOU Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8861 (Yonah, BMI)	1
23	16	TALKIN' TO THE WALL Warner Mack, Decca 31911 (Pageboy, SESAC)	19	49	37	GETTIN' ANY FEED FOR YOUR CHICKENS Del Reeves, United Artists 50035 (Central, BMI)	5
24	24	I'M A NUT Leroy Kullens, Kapp 758 (Younmans-Sleepy Hollow, ASCAP)	6	50	49	JOHN HENRY, JR. Merle Travis, Capitol 5657 (Blazon, BMI)	1
25	25	BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU Van Trevor, Band Box 367 (Stoneshaw, BMI)	15	50	50	DODGIN' IN THE U. S. MAIL Hal Willis, Sims 288 (English, BMI)	1

FROM THE MUSIC CAPITALS OF THE WORLD

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Stefan's "How Does That Grab You Darlin'" is coming up and now selling more than her latest hit here. "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'" according to Joe Giannini, CGD executive... A strong reaction was also received by "Strange in the Night" by Frank Sinatra.

Gene Pitney, Musicor, will make his first Italian tour during August... Dealing are about to be concluded between CGD and Italian TV for Marianne Faithfull's participation in two shows. "Lui No" b/w "E' Troppo Felice" is the new John Foster record released by Cellograph-Symp... Among RCA Italiana's latest releases are "Io Ho in Mente Te" b/w "Sei Più Forte di Me" by Paola Arika, and "Quest'era Sera Come Sempre" ("Crying Time," first recorded by Ray Charles) by Lucio Dalla. Italian EMI will release an album by Frank Pourel, including

12 Italian songs and another album by the Beach Boys, who are getting top sales via "Barbara Ann" and "Sloop John B."... Richard Anthony's Italian tour will start on Aug. 2 to go up to Aug. 26... A new dance, the "See Saw," is being launched by the Kessler Sisters and their corresponding record was issued by CGD... "Paprika," a "Rockin' Writer" b/w "Rox" by the Beatles has just been marketed.

New albums are to be released by EMI include Edith Piaf, Ray Charles, Cher, the Ventures, Gary Lewis, P. J. Proby, the Black Keys, the Fleetwoods and Jackie Gleason... Decca Italiana issued the latest Rolling Stones' LP "After Math," including that "11 minutes and 35 seconds" long "Going Home." Decca Italiana also released an album by Caterina Valente and Silvio Francesco, dedicated to South American titles; the first single by the Animals under the Decca label, "Big Boss Man" b/w "Boom, Boom"; a recent album by Louis Armstrong, "King Louis," and a

single by Bert Kaempfert, including the soundtrack themes from "M-5 Diamonds Codex" (A Man Could Get Killed), starring Melina Mercouri and James Garner. GERMANO RUSCITTO

WELLINGTON, N. Z.

Reorganization at Philips here has placed Ray Porter at the head of the production team and in front of the computerized, rebuilt warehouse. Incorporated in his operation is a built-in market research figure calculated to predict needs for pop production. R. Robinson, moved up to assist in pop a/cr, is to evaluate figures and advise direction of sales promotion.

Harpist and folk singer Neva Eder has moved to Australia to take up a three-year contract on TV's Sound of Music Show... First released on the newly acquired Mira label from Philips is "Rubber Soul Jazz" featuring the Music Company... A marathon recording session by new discovery Maria Dallas produced 15 tracks in two days for Viking. Ron Dalton Sides include several originals from the pen of Jay Eppe, who hit Europe with quarter million sales of his Mercury release,

"Puti Puti," a year ago. Arrangements for release in the U. S. are being negotiated by Walter Newell, who handles licensing and publishing rights. Latest release of the La De Da's, "Don't Stand in My Way," was penned by them for Philips. It has been accepted for release overseas... Songwriter and country

singer Gianny Peters, who has had a series of hits, has accepted at Nashville, has had her original "Puppet" pressing released here on Allied International... A double-sided original single of "Hold on Tight" b/w "The Creep" is his first on the Viking label for Jay Apae.

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1	1	THINK OF ME	12	26	26	STEEL RAIL BLUES	16
Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)		George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8797 (Wilmark, ASCAP)					
2	2	AINT HAD NO LOVIN'	9	27	15	A WAY TO SURVIVE	16
Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)		Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)					
3	3	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH	10	28	33	LONELYVILLE	6
Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure-Fire, BMI)		Dave Dudley, Mercury 72585 (4 Star, BMI)					
4	4	ALMOST PERSUADED	7	29	32	I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM YOU	5
David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)		Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31974 (Bronze, SESAC)					
5	5	SWINGING DOORS	18	30	39	4033	2
Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)		George Jones, Musicor 1181 (Blue Crest/Husky, BMI)					
6	7	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS	11	31	44	THE WORLD IS ROUND	6
Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Rann, BMI)		Roy Drusky, Mercury 72586 (4 Star, BMI)					
7	6	DON'T TOUCH ME	17	32	34	THE RIGHT ONE	8
Jeannie Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)		Staffer Brothers, Columbia 43624 (Jack, BMI)					
8	16	A MILLION AND ONE	7	33	21	DISTANT DRUMS	19
Billy Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)		Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)					
9	10	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	16	34	36	AT EASE HEART	4
Jan Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)		Eric Ashworth, Hickory 1400 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)					
10	8	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME	13	35	40	IT'S ALL OVER	3
Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8818 (Tree, BMI)		Kitty Wells, Decca 31957 (Wilderness, BMI)					
11	17	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	7	36	23	TALKIN' TO THE WALL	20
Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Glaser, BMI)		Warner Mack, Decca 31911 (Pageboy, SESAC)					
12	13	THE LOVIN' MACHINE	10	37	35	YOU CAN'T ROLLER SKATE IN A BUFFALO HERD	5
Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)		Roger Miller, Smash 2043 (Tree, BMI)					
13	9	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	18	38	30	OLD BRUSH ARBOR	7
Sonny James, Capitol 5512 (Paxton, Recherche, ASCAP)		George Jones, Musicor 1174 (Glad, BMI)					
14	11	(YES) I'M HURTING	14	39	28	BECAUSE IT'S YOU	7
Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)		Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5645 (Freeway, BMI)					
15	12	DON'T TOUCH ME	14	40	43	MEAN OLD WOMAN	2
Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)		Claude Gray, Columbia 43614 (Blue Crest, BMI)					
16	22	THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT	5	41	41	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER	4
Marty Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Mariposa, BMI)		Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (Tree, BMI)					
17	19	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	6	42	46	A TASTE OF HEAVEN	2
Johnny Cash, Columbia 43673 (Jack, BMI)		Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8867 (Regent, BMI)					
18	37	GET YOUR KICKS ON THE WAY YOU WANT IT	3	43	44	LITTLE PEEP	1
Bobby Bare, Decca 16872 (Lulu, BMI)		Little Jimmy Dickens, Columbia 43685 (Regent, BMI)					
19	20	TIME TO BURN AGAIN	10	44	45	WE'VE GOT TOO FAR AGAIN	2
Wayne Terrell, RCA Victor 8822 (Bramble, BMI)		Johnnie Wright, Columbia 5630 (Columbia, BMI)					
20	14	DAY FOR DECISION	9	45	49	JOHN HENRY JR.	2
Johnny Sea, Warner Bros. 5820 (Moss Rose, BMI)		Merle Travis, Columbia 5630 (Columbia, BMI)					
21	29	I'D JUST BE FOOL ENOUGH	6	46	47	SO MUCH FOR ME, SO MUCH FOR YOU	2
Browns, RCA Victor 8838 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)		Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8861 (Yonah, BMI)					
22	25	BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU	16	47	50	DOGGIN' IN THE U. S. MAIL	2
Van Trevor, Band Box 367 (Stonebrow, BMI)		Hal Willis, Sims 288 (English, BMI)					
23	24	I'M A NUT	7	48	—	SUMMER ROSES	3
Leroy Prollin, Kapp 758 (Younman-Sleepy Hollow, ASCAP)		Ned Miller, Capitol 5661 (Central Songs, BMI)					
24	31	THE TIP OF MY FINGERS	3	49	—	WALLPAPER ROSES	4
Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8869 (Tree & Champion, BMI)		Jerry Wallace, Mercury 72589 (Merle Rose, ASCAP)					
25	18	I'LL TAKE THE DOG	13	50	—	BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Love)	1
Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5633 (Mimosa, BMI)		Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43718 (Sure Fire, BMI)					

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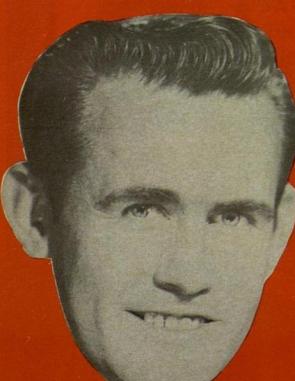
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Billboard Award	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
	3	1	I'M A PEOPLE	7
	2	1	DISTANT DRUMS	11
	3	4	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE	11
	4	7	DON GIBSON WITH SPANISH GUITARS	6
	5	5	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	10
	6	6	LONELYVILLE	7
	7	2	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY	16
	8	12	DON'T TOUCH ME	5
	9	10	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	6
	10	14	TIFFY TOEING	5
	11	8	TRUE LOVING A BLESSING	12
	12	21	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME	2
	13	17	SUFFER TIME	2
	14	16	COUNTRY TOUCH	4
	15	15	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	22
	16	9	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS	24
	17	25	COUNTRY ALL THE WAY	4
	18	18	I COLD SING ALL NIGHT	4
	19	19	COUNTRY FAVORITES—WILLIE NELSON STYLE	15
	20	11	FOLK-COUNTRY	18
	21	27	ALONE WITH YOU	2
	22	23	JOHNNY PAYCHECK AT CARNEGIE HALL	2
	23	26	THE WHO'S WHO OF COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC	7
	24	13	PLEASE DON'T HURT ME	10
	25	20	JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US	16
	26	—	LET'S GO COUNTRY	1
	27	30	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	2
	28	—	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	1
	29	—	IN A NEW DIMENSION	1
	30	—	WEBB'S CHOICE	1

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4	4	ALMOST PERSUDED—David Houston, Epic 10225 (Gallico, BMI)	8	26	30 4033—George Jones, Musicor 1181 (Blue Crest/Husky, BMI)	3
2	3	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH—Loretta Lynn, Decca 3196 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	11	27	20 DAY FOR DECISION—Johnny Sea, Warner Bros. 5820 (Moss Rose, BMI)	10
3	1	THINK OF ME—Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)	13	28	— BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME—Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)	1
4	8	A MILLION AND ONE—Bill Walker, Monogram 943 (Silver Star, BMI)	8	29	31 THE WORLD IS ROUND—Roy Drusky, Mercury 72586 (4 Star, BMI)	7
5	6	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS—Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Rann, BMI)	12	30	32 THE RIGHT ONE—Staffer Brothers, Columbia 43624 (Jack, BMI)	9
6	2	AINT HAD NO LOVIN'—Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)	10	31	27 A WAY TO SURVIVE—Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	17
7	5	SWINGING DOORS—Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	19	32	35 I'LL TAKE THE DOG—Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5633 (Mimosa, BMI)	14
8	11	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE—Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Glaeser, BMI)	8	33	36 IT'S ALL OVER—Kitty Wells, Decca 31957 (Wilderness, BMI)	4
9	7	DON'T TOUCH ME—Jeanie Seely, Monument 938 (Pamper, BMI)	18	34	34 AT EASE HEART—Eric Ashworth, Hickory 1400 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	5
10	16	THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT—Marty Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Mariposa, BMI)	6	35	26 STEEL RAIL BLUES—Billie Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8797 (Witmark, ASCAP)	17
11	9	EVIL ON YOUR MIND—Jan Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)	17	36	33 DISTANT DRUMS—Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	20
12	12	THE LOVIN' MACHINE—Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)	11	37	37 ROOM IN YOUR HEART—Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	1
13	24	THE TIP OF MY FINGERS—Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8869 (Tree & Champion, BMI)	4	38	42 A TASTE OF HEAVEN—Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8867 (Forest Hills, BMI)	3
14	28	LONELYVILLE—Dave Dudley, Mercury 72585 (4 Star, BMI)	7	39	41 IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER—Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (Tree, BMI)	5
15	15	DON'T TOUCH ME—Wilm Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)	15	40	40 MEAN OLD WOMAN—Claude Gray, Columbia 43614 (Blue Crest, BMI)	3
16	10	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME—Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8818 (Tree, BMI)	14	41	— THE COMPANY YOU KEEP—Bill Phillips, Decca 31956 (Combine, BMI)	1
17	29	I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM YOU—Worrell Brothers, Decca 51974 (Brown, SESAC)	6	42	43 LITTLE PEDRO—Carl Butler & Pearl, Columbia 43685 (Regent, BMI)	2
18	18	LET YOUR LIE THE WAY YOU WANT IT—Bonnie Guitar, Dot 1656 (Grem, BMI)	4	43	— MOMMY, CAN I STILL CALL HIM DADDY—Dottie West, RCA Victor 8900 (Tree, BMI)	1
19	23	I'M A NOT—Karp 758 (Younman-Sleepy, ASCAP)	5	44	— PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS—Norman, RCA Victor 8887 (Witmark, BMI)	1
20	14	(YES) I'M PERTURBED—Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	15	45	45 JOHN HENRY—Merle Travis, Capitol 5657 (Blazon, BMI)	3
21	21	I'D JUST BE FOOL ENOUGH—Browns, RCA Victor 8838 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	7	46	46 SO MUCH DO I LOVE ME SO MUCH FOR YOU—Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8861 (Yonah, BMI)	1
22	22	BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU—Rever, Barn Box 367 (Stoneharrow, BMI)	17	47	49 WALLPAPER ROSES—Jerry Wallace, Mercury 72589 (Melrose, ASCAP)	5
23	13	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER—Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Recherche, ASCAP)	19	48	48 SUMMER ROSES—Bob Miller, Capitol 5661 (Central Songs, BMI)	4
24	17	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT—Johnny Cash, Columbia 43673 (Jack, BMI)	7	49	50 BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Lose)—Stonehill Jackson, Columbia 43718 (Sure Fire, BMI)	2
25	19	TIME TO BUM AGAIN—Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8822 (Bramble, BMI)	11	50	— WACO—Lorne Greene, RCA Victor 8901 (Ensign & Greene, BMI)	1

NEW ALBUM RELEASES

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REPRISE

HAROLD BETTERS—Out of Sight & Sound; R 6208, RS 6208

SAMMY DAVIS/RUDY RICH—Sounds of '66; R 671, RS 6214

DUANE EDDY—The Biggest Twang of Them All; R 6216, RS 6218

BUDDY GRECO—Big Band and Ballads; R 6220, RS 6220

DON'T You're Gonna Hear From Me; R 6219, RS 6219

MORGANA KING—Wild Is Love; R 6205, RS 6205

THE KINKS' Greatest Hits; R 6217, RS 6217

Songs by TOM LEHRER; R 6216, RS 6216

TRINI PUENTE—The Second Latin Album; R 6215, RS 6215

The Hit Sound of DEAN MARTIN; R 6213, RS 6213

FRANK SINATRA At The Sands; 2F 1019,

NANCY SINATRA—Nancy in London; R 6221,

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DU SON

JACQUES HERBILLON ET L'ENSEMBLE—Andre Campra; SXL 20147

VARIOUS ARTISTS—Grand Siecle; SGS 1

STARDAY

CHARLES BROWN—Merry Christmas Baby; HLP 501

THE LEWIS FAMILY Album; SLP 381

RED SOVINE—Town & Country Action; SLP 383

T. TEXAS TYLER—The New Hits; SLP 379

VARIOUS ARTISTS—Country Sweethearts; SLP 385

VARIOUS ARTISTS—Thunder on the Road; SLP 386

VARIOUS ARTISTS—The Tall Twelve; SLP 391

TELEFUNKEN

BACH: JOHANNES PASSION; SKH 19

UNITED ARTISTS

RAY BARBETTO EL "RAY" CARIOLLO; UAL 3542, UAS 6540

SHIRLEY BASSEY—Shirley Means Bassey; UAS 3545, UAS 6545

TOM EDISON's Greatest Hits; UAL 3547, UAS 6547

LEON HORNE—Soul; UAL 3496, UAS 6496

THE RHODES BROTHERS; UAL 3531, UAS 6531

JIMMY VAN HEUSEN Plays Jimmy Van Heusen; UAL 3495, UAS 6494

VOCALION

VIVALDI: GUMMINA—Accordian Italian Style; VL 3779, VL 73779

DON KESNER—Latin Favorites; VL 3777, VL 73777

WARNER BROS.

BEETHOVEN, STRING QUARTET NO. 12 IN E FLAT MAJOR OP. 127—Vienna Konzerthaus Quartet; VL 9073, WS 18407

BEETHOVEN: QUARTET NO. 4 IN C MINOR—Various Artists; W 9074, WS 18595

BACH: J.S. COMPOSER'S WORKS VOL. 2—Alfred Liedl; W 9240, WS 18777

MOZART: TWO STRING QUARTET—Amadeus String Quartet; W 9075, WS 18557

SCARLATTI: SONATAS FOR HARPSICHORD VOL. 2—Fernando Valentini; W 9341, WS 18094

THE AMERICAN PATROL; W 1653

PETULA CLARK—I Couldn't Live Without Your Love; W 1645, WS 1645

JIMMY DURANTE—One of Those Songs; W 1655, WS 1655

THE BROWNS—Two Yanks in England; W 1646, WS 1646

THE New Sounds of the Fabulous KING SISTERS; W 1647, WS 1647

The Further Adventures of the MEXICALI SISTERS; W 1651, WS 1651

TOM PETER, PAUL & MARY Album; W 1648, WS 1648

ALLAN SHERMAN—Live!; W 1649, WS 1649

MARCO'S VALLE—Brazilian; W 1654, WS 1654

ELFIE—WACO—Lorne Greene, RCA Victor 8901 (Ensign & Greene, BMI)

WORLD PACIFIC

CHET BAKER—Quietly There; WP 1847, WPS 2184

LORD BUCKLEY Blowing His Mind (Yours Too); WP 1849

BILLY LARKIN & THE DELEGATES—Hold On; WP 1850, WPS 21850

EDWARD GOREY—Portraits of Feelings; WP 1851, WPS 21851

THE MARIACHI BRASS—Double Shot; WP 1852, WPS 21852

JOE PASS—Stones Jazz; WP 1854, WPS 21854

BUD SHAW—Girl in Love; WP 1853, WPS 21853

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Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for week ending 8/20/66

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This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award							
1	1	ALMOST PERSUADED	9	26	24	EVERYBODY LOVES A NUT	8
		David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)				Johnny Cash, Columbia 43673 (Jack, BMI)	
2	2	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH	12	27	33	IT'S ALL OVER	5
		Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sun-Fire, BMI)				Kitty Wells, Decca 31957 (Wilderness, BMI)	
3	4	A MILLION AND ONE	9	28	37	ROOM IN YOUR HEART	2
		Billy Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)				Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	
4	3	THINK OF ME	14	29	25	TIME TO BUM AGAIN	12
		Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)				Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8822 (Bramble, BMI)	
5	5	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS	13	30	30	THE RIGHT ONE	10
		Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Ram, BMI)				Stalier Brothers, Columbia 43624 (Jack, BMI)	
6	10	THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT	7	31	27	DAY FOR DECISION	11
		Marty Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Mariposa, BMI)				Johnny Sea, Warner Bros. 5820 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	
7	8	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	9	32	22	BORN TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU	18
		Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Glaser, BMI)				Van Trevor, Band Box 367 (Stonethrow, BMI)	
8	6	AIN'T HAD NO LOVIN'	11	33	34	AT EASE HEART	6
		Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)				Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1400 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	
9	13	THE TIP OF MY FINGERS	5	34	40	MEAN OLD WOMAN	4
		Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8869 (Tree & Champion, BMI)				Claude Gray, Columbia 43614 (Blue Crest, BMI)	
10	7	SWINGIN' DOORS	20	35	31	A WAY TO SURVIVE	18
		Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)				Ray Price, Columbia 43560 (Pamper, BMI)	
11	12	THE LOVIN' MACHINE	12	36	32	I'LL TAKE THE DOG	15
		Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)				Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol 5633 (Mimosas, BMI)	
12	9	DON'T TOUCH ME	19	37	49	BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Loose)	3
		Jeanie Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)				Storewall Jackson, Columbia 43718 (Sure Fire, BMI)	
13	14	LONELYVILLE	8	38	38	A TASTE OF HEAVEN	4
		Dave Dudley, Mercury 72585 (4 Star, BMI)				Jim Edwards Brown, RCA Victor 8867 (Forest Hills, BMI)	
14	11	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	18	39	39	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER	6
		Jan Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)				Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (Tree, BMI)	
15	18	GET YOUR LIE THE WAY YOU WANT IT	5	40	41	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP	2
		Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16872 (Blue Crest, BMI)				Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)	
16	17	I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM YOU	7	41	44	PURSUING HAPPINESS	2
		Sammy Shand, Decca 31974 (Bronco, SEAG, BMI)				Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8887 (Wilderness, BMI)	
17	21	I'D JUST BE A FOOL ENOUGH	10	42	48	SUMMER ROSES	5
		Browns, R&B 8330 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)				Ned Miller, Capitol 4661 (Central Songs, BMI)	
18	19	MAN	9	43	43	MOMMY CAN I STILL CALL HIM DADDY	2
		Merle Travis, Capitol 5616 (Younami-Sheeky Hollow, ASCAP)				Dottie West, RCA Victor 8900 (Tree, BMI)	
19	15	DON'T TOUCH ME	18	44	45	JOHN HENRY	4
		Wilma Burgess, Capitol 432941 (Pamper, BMI)				Merle Travis, Capitol 5457 (Blazon, BMI)	
20	28	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME	2	46	46	SO MUCH TO ME, SO MUCH FOR YOU	4
		Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)				Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8861 (Yonah, BMI)	
21	29	THE WORLD IS ROUND	8	47	47	DISTANT DRUMS	21
		Roy Drusky, Mercury 72586 (4 Star, BMI)				Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8789 (Combine, BMI)	
22	16	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME IS ME	15	48	48	WALKING ON NEW GRASS	1
		Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8818 (Tree, BMI)				Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMI)	
23	26	4033	4	49	49	THE GREAT EL TIGRE	1
		George Jones, Musicor 1181 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)				Stu Phillips, RCA Victor 8868 (Delmore, ASCAP)	
24	20	(YES) I'M HURTING	16	50	50	LITTLE PEDRO	3
		Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)				Carl Austin Pearl, Columbia 43685 (Regent, BMI)	
25	23	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER	20			WACO	2
		Sonny James, Capitol 5612 (Paxton-Recherche, ASCAP)				Lorne Greene, RCA Victor 8901 (Ensign & Greene, BMI)	

James a Record-Breaker

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio—Sonny James and His Southern Gentlemen broke an attendance record of 17 years here Aug. 5 at the annual Gallipolis Fair. B. B. Matthews, program chairman of the fair, said last week that 18,000 paid to see the show.

“Since James and His Southern Gentlemen were the only name group appearing here, it is evident that his growing popularity is even more than I anticipated.”

Contacted in Nashville, James said that county and State fairs had proved to be a popular bono this year more than ever

before for country music artists. “Many fairs are setting up country music nights along with other nights for rock 'n' roll. Every one I've talked with, country music has been a proved product for attendance draws.”

Little Jimmy Dickens, he said, was slated for about a month of fairs. “He said he was going to be real busy.”

James also performed to a sellout audience at an Alton, Ill., fair Aug. 6, one of the fairs he's done this summer. After a tour of Canada, he's slated for a fair at Du Quoin, Ill., Aug. 31.

NASHVILLE SCENE

By HERB WOOD

Sonny James, Capitol Records artist, was in town last week to cut a Christmas album for the label's country a&R chief, Marvin Hughes. From all indications, including a sneak preview of the master tape, it appears to be James' finest LP, combining the old family favorites with the artist's newly penned Yuletide tunes. Making his debut on WSM's “Grand Ole Opry” last week was Don Dillon, graduate of MTSU State University, the blind young vocalist encouraged by the “Opry’s” general manager, Old Bill, was recently signed to a Columbia recording pact by Don Law. Accompanying himself on guitar, Dillon displayed great poise and a pleasing vocal style as he sang Jimmie Rodgers’ “It's Over.” Minnie Pearl, scheduled to appear at 20 fairs in the next month, will be taking what little time off she has to speak to Peace Corps members on the “old-time country people.”

Also appearing on the “Opry” is a Victor artist

ing their debut on RCA Victor, who recorded for Atkins and guested on the “Opry.” The girls, Sandy and Donna, are members of the Rhodes family of Memphis, well known in country music entertainment circles. . . . Speaking of Chet Atkins, the popular producer will be featured as the cover subject in November's issue of Radio-Electronics magazine. The publication's editor, Fred L. Bell, believes that Atkins in his work with electronic recording techniques has surpassed the limits of “considerable interest and knowledge” in the electronics field. . . . Jack Stapp, president of Tree Music, and v.p. Buddy Killen have returned to Music City after a week's business trip to New York. Sept. 10 is the release date for Red Sovine's next Starday single, “Class of '49,” a recitation ballad recorded with Cedarwood writer Benny White.

OWENS OPENS RETAIL STORE

BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—Country music artist Buck Owens opened a retail record store here Monday (15) dealing exclusively in country music records. Besides stocking both new and old singles of the country music field, the store is offering more than 5,000 albums. Named the KUZZ Music Center, the retail outlet is directly across the street from Owens' radio station, which also deals exclusively in country music.

WMEL to Country

PENSACOLA, Fla.—WMEL, a 500-watt daytimer, switched to a full-time country music format Monday (15).

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TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD chats backstage with Capitol Records' Wade Pepper, left, the label's national country sales and promotion manager, and Capitol recording artist, Charlie Louvin, right, following one of Ford's rare appearances on WSM's "Grand Ole Opry."

Where They're Showing

ROY ACUFF—Rollo, Mo., Aug. 22-27; Du Quoin, Ill., 28.

THE BROWNS—Minneapolis Aug. 29-Sept. 3.

THE CARTERS—Jackson, Miss., Aug. 22.

WILMA LEE AND STONEY COOPER—Ponchatoula, La., Aug. 27; Baltimore, Md., 31.

FLATT AND SCRUGGS—Cookeville, Tenn., Aug. 22; Du Quoin, Ill., 27.

GLASER BROTHERS—Carrolton, Ill., Aug. 29.

BILLY GRAMMER—Eagle Grove, Ia., Aug. 26-27.

GEORGE HAMILTON IV—Gaithersburg, Md., 24; Virginia, Ill., 25; Stonington, Ill., 27, and Angola, Ind., 28.

BOB LUMAS—Springfield, Mo., Aug. 27.

LORETTA LYNN—Columbus, Ohio; Auton, Mexico, Ill., 26; Du Quoin, Ill., 27, and Cisco, Ill., 28.

GEORGE MORGAN—Clinton, Minn., Aug. 24; Lexington, Neb., 26; Clay Center, Neb., 27, and Imperial, Neb., 28.

NORMA JEAN—Anna, Ill., Aug. 25; Knoxville, Tenn., 27, and Richmond, Va., 28.

OSBORNE BROTHERS—Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24; Greenville, S. C., 26; Knoxville, Tenn., 27, and Richmond, Va., 28.

TEX RITTER—Gaithersburg, Md., Aug. 23; Mannington, W. Va., 24; Malone, N. Y., 25-26, and Randolph, Ohio, 28.

JEAN SHEPARD—Malone, N. Y., Aug. 25-26; Gaithersburg, Md., 27, and Kokomo, Ind., 30.

HANK SNOW—Bath, N. Y., Aug. 23.

MINNIE PEARL—Seward, Neb., Aug. 24; Sylvan Grove, Kan., 25; West Union, Ia., 26; Clay Center, Neb., 27, and Imperial, Neb., 28.

LONZO AND OSCAR—Broken Bow, Nev., Aug. 24; Parker, S. D., 24; Abilene, Kan., 26; Waterloo, Neb., 27; Marshall, Minn., 28, and Postville, Ia., 29.

LEROY VAN DYKE—Malone, N. Y., Aug. 25-26; Ran-

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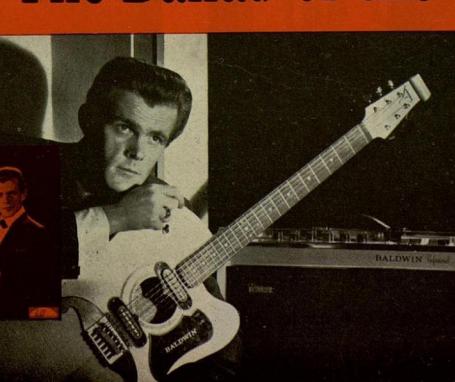
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4	6	1	THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT Marty Robbins, Columbia 43880 (Marietta, BMI)	8	29	39	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (Tree, BMI)	7
5	4	1	THINK OF ME Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)	15	30	24	(YES) I'M HURTING Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8812 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	17
6	7	1	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Gleaser, BMI)	10	31	29	TIME TO BUM AGAIN Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8822 (Bramble, BMI)	13
7	9	1	THE TIP OF MY FINGERS Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8859 (Tree & Champion, BMI)	6	32	30	THE RIGHT ONE Statler Brothers, Columbia 43624 (Jack, BMI)	11
8	8	1	AINT HAD NO LOVIN' Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)	12	33	38	A TASTE OF HONEY Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8867 (Forest Hills, BMI)	5
9	11	1	THE LOVIN' MACHINE Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)	13	34	—	I GET THE FEVER Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)	1
10	10	1	SWINGING DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	21	35	37	BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Lose) Stonewall, Columbia 43718 (Sure Fire, BMI)	4
11	5	1	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Rann, BMI)	14	36	—	BOTTLES Billy Grammer, Epic 10052 (Barmour, BMI)	1
12	20	1	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)	3	37	—	I HEAR LITTLE ROCK CALLING Ferlin Husky, Capitol 5679 (Acclaim, BMI)	4
13	13	1	LONELYVILLE Dave Dudley, Mercury 72585 (4 Star, BMI)	9	38	41	PURSUING HAPPINESS Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8887 (Wilderness, BMI)	3
14	15	1	GET YOUR LIE THE WAY YOU WANT IT Bonnie Guitar, Dot 10672 (Blue Crest, BMI)	6	39	40	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)	3
15	16	1	I CAN'T KEER AWAY FROM YOU Wilburn Brothers, Decca 2174 (Bronze, SESAC, BMI)	8	40	—	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Blue Book, BMI)	1
16	23	1	4000 George Jones, Musicor 181 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)	5	41	42	SUMMER ROSES Bob Wills, Capitol 5664 (Capitol, Songs, BMI)	6
17	17	1	I'D JUST BE FOOL ENOUGH Brownie, RCA Victor 8838 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	5	42	47	WALKING ON NEW GRASS Kenny Price, Decca 1042 (Capitol, BMI)	2
18	18	1	DON'T TOUCH ME Jeannie Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	20	43	—	LOVE IS SOMETHING (I Can't Understand) Webb Pierce, Decca 31992 (Cedars, BMI)	1
19	19	1	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)	19	44	43	MOMMY, CAN'T TELL CALL HIM DADDY Dottie West, RCA Victor 8900 (Tree, BMI)	3
20	21	1	THE WORLD IS ROUND Roy Drusky, Mercury 72586 (4 Star, BMI)	9	45	48	THE GREAT EL TIGRE Stu Phillips, RCA Victor 8868 (Delmore, ASCAP)	2
21	20	1	ROOM IN YOUR HEART Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	3	46	—	DOGGIN' IN THE U. S. MAIL Hal Williams, Sims 288 (English, BMI)	3
22	18	1	I'M A NUT Leroy Pinnin, Kapp 758 (Youners-Sleepy Hollow, ASCAP)	10	47	—	WALLPAPER ROSES Jerry Wallace, Mercury 72589 (Melrose, ASCAP)	6
23	27	1	IT'S ALL OVER Kitty Wells, Decca 31957 (Wilderness, BMI)	6	48	—	HECK OF A FIX IN '66 Jim Nesbitt, Chart 1350 (Peach, SESAC)	1
24	19	1	DON'T TOUCH ME Wilma Burgess, Decca 31941 (Pamper, BMI)	17	49	49	LITTLE PEDRO Carl Butler & Pearl, Columbia 43685 (Regent, BMI)	4
25	34	1	MEAN OLD WOMAN Claude Gray, Columbia 43614 (Blue Crest, BMI)	5	50	—	NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW Frank Ifield, Hickory 1397 (Milene, ASCAP)	1

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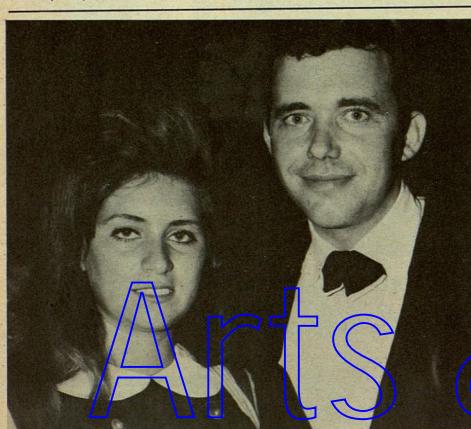
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YVONNE DEVANEY, center, composer of the Dean Martin-Vic Dana hit, "A Million and One," which was also a country hit for Billy Walker, checks the chart progress of her tune with the song's publishers, Troy Martin, left, and Hank Snow, executives of Silver Star Music.



DIANA DUKE, first artist to record for Nashville's new Dolly Records, chats backstage with RCA Victor star, Bobby Bare, after her successful debut on WSM's "Grand Ole Opry."



CHET ATKINS, "Mr. Guitar," and Sri Harihar Rao, "Mr. Sitar," compare notes at a recent RCA Victor recording session for Atkins' "Music From Around the World" album. Rao is a Fulbright scholar and East India music lecturer at UCLA, and a master of the sitar, an ancient, 20-stringed instrument employed in India's classical music.

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	3	9	THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT Marty Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Mariposa, BMI)	9	28	18	DON'T TOUCH ME Jeannie Seely, Monument 933 (Pamper, BMI)	21
4	7	7	THE TIP OF MY FINGERS Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8869 (Tree & Champion, BMI)	7	29	32	A TASTE OF HEAVEN Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8867 (Regent, BMI)	6
	5	11	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Glasmer, BMI)	11	30	42	WALKING ON NEW GRASS Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMI)	3
	6	14	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH Shelley Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure Fire, BMI)	14	31	34	I GET THE FEVER John Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)	2
7	12	4	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME George Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)	4	32	44	MOMMY, CAN I STILL CALL HIM DADDY Dottie West, RCA Victor 8900 (Tree, BMI)	4
	8	14	THE LOVING MACHINE Johnnie Pachuck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)	14	33	49	LITTLE PEDRO Carl Butler, Pearl, Columbia 43685 (Regent, BMI)	5
	9	16	THINK OF ME Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)	16	34	—	OPEN UP YOUR HEART Buck Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)	1
	10	22	SWINGING DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	22	35	36	BOTTLES Billy Grammer, Epic 10052 (Barmour, BMI)	2
	11	15	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Ran, BMI)	15	36	37	I HEAR LITTLE ROCK CALLING Ferlin Husky, Capitol 5579 (Acclaim, BMI)	5
12	16	6	4033 George Jones, Musicor 1181 (Blue Crest/Husky, BMI)	6	38	39	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)	4
	13	9	I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM YOU Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31974 (Bronz, SESAC)	9	39	43	LOVE'S SOMETHING (I Can't Understand) Webb Pierce, Decca 31982 (Cedarwood, BMI)	2
14	20	10	THE WORLD IS ROUND Roy Drusky, Mercury 72586 (4 Star, BMI)	10	40	41	SUMMER ROSES Ned Miller, Capitol 5661 (Central Songs, BMI)	7
	15	10	LONELYVILLE Dave Dudley, Mercury 72585 (4 Star, BMI)	10	41	—	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME Audrey Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Wilmart, ASCAP)	1
	16	10	I'D JUST BE FOOL ENOUGH Browns, RCA Victor 8838 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	10	42	38	PURSUING HAPPINESS Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8887 (Wilderness, BMI)	4
	17	13	AINT NO LOVING Candy Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)	13	43	45	THE GREAT ELVIS Stu Phillips, RCA Victor 8888 (Delmore, ASCAP)	3
18	21	4	ROOM IN YOUR HEAD Sammy James, Capitol 5650 (Marion, BMI)	4	45	—	I'M GONNA LEAVE YOU Anita Carter, RCA Victor 9233 (Wilderness, BMI)	1
19	27	8	IT'S ALL OVER Kathy Wells, Decca 31957 (Wilderness, BMI)	8	46	46	DOGGIN' IN THE U. S. MAIL Hal Willis, Sun 31968 (English, BMI)	4
	20	7	GET YOUR LIP THE WAY YOU WANT IT Bonnie Parker, Dot 1647 (Blue Crest, BMI)	7	47	47	HECK OF A FIX IN '66 Jim Nesbitt, Chart 1350 (Peach, SESAC)	2
	21	8	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (Tree, BMI)	8	48	48	WALLPAPER ROSES Jerry Wallace, Mercury 72589 (Milrose, ASCAP)	7
	22	11	I'M A NUT Leroy pulsin, Kapp 758 (Youmans-Sleepy Hollow, ASCAP)	11	49	49	EARLY MORNING RAIN George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8924 (Wilmart, ASCAP)	1
23	28	8	AT EASE HEART Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1400 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	8	50	50	NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW Frank Ifield, Hickory 1397 (Milene, ASCAP)	2
	24	20	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca 31933 (Wilderness, BMI)	20	50	—	THIS GUN DON'T CARE Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5712 (Barmour, BMI)	1
	25	6	MEAN OLD WOMAN Claude Gray, Columbia 43614 (Blue Crest, BMI)	6				

Yesteryear's Country Hits

Change-of-pace programming from your librarian's shelves, featuring the disks that were the hottest in the Country field 5 years ago and 10 years ago this week. Here's how they ranked in Billboard's chart at that time.

COUNTRY SINGLES— 5 Years Ago September 4, 1961

1. Tender Years, George Jones, Mercury
2. I Fall to Pieces, Patsy Cline, Decca
3. My Ears Should Burn, Claude Gray, Mercury
4. Sea of Heartbreak, Don Gibson, RCA Victor
5. Heartbreak, U. S. A., Kitty Wells, Decca
6. Sweet Lips, Webb Pierce, Decca
7. Big River, Big Man, Claude King, Columbia
8. Hillbilly Heaven, Tex Ritter, Capitol
9. The Influence of Love, Buck Owens, Capitol
10. Right or Wrong, Wanda Jackson, Capitol

COUNTRY SINGLES— 10 Years Ago September 1, 1956

1. Crazy Arms, Ray Price, Columbia
2. Hound Dog/Don't Be Cruel, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
3. I Walk the Line, Johnny Cash, Sun
4. Searching, Kitty Wells, Decca
5. I Want You, I Need You, I Love You, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
6. Be-Bop-a-Lula, Gene Vincent, Capitol
7. Sweet Dreams, Faron Young, Capitol
8. You Are the One, Carl Smith, Columbia
9. I Take the Chance, Maxine & Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor
10. Any Old Time, Webb Pierce, Decca

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COUNTRY MUSIC

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This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award				26	29	A TASTE OF HEAVEN	7
1	1 ALMOST PERSUADED	David Houston, Epic 10025 (Galaxy, BMI)	12	26	29	Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8867 (Regent, BMI)	7
2	2 A MILLION AND ONE	Billy Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)	12	27	16	I'D JUST BE FOOL ENOUGH	11
3	4 THE TIP OF MY FINGERS	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8869 (Tree & Champion, BMI)	8	28	36	I HEAR LITTLE ROCK CALLING	6
4	3 THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT	Marty Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Mariposa, BMI)	10	29	20	GET YOUR LIE THE WAY YOU WANT IT	8
5	6 YOU AINT' WOMAN ENOUGH	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure Fire, BMI)	15	30	31	I GET THE FEVER	3
6	5 THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	Bobbie Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Glaser, BMI)	12	31	33	LITTLE PEDRO	6
7	7 BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)	5	32	32	MOMMY, CAN I STILL CALL HIM DADDY	5
8	8 THE LOVING MACHINE	Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)	15	33	41	IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY	2
9	12 4033	George Jones, Monstar 1181 (Blue Crest/Husky, BMI)	7	34	43	THE GREAT EL TIENE	4
10	14 THE WORLD IS ROUND	Roy Drusky, Mercury 72586 (4 Star, BMI)	11	35	38	LOVE'S SOMETHING (I Can't Understand)	3
11	9 THINK OF ME	Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)	17	36	40	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME	2
12	10 SWINGING DOORS	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	23	37	37	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP	5
13	11 STANDING IN THE SHADOWS	Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Rann, BMI)	16	38	35	BOTTLES	3
14	15 LONELYVILLE	Dave Dudley, Mercury 72585 (4 Star, BMI)	11	39	39	SUMMER ROSES	8
15	21 IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER	Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (Tree, BMI)	9	40	42	PURSUING HAPPINESS	5
16	17 AINT' HAD NO LOVIN'	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)	14	41	46	HECK OF A FIX IN 66	3
17	18 ROOM IN YOUR HEART	Sophy James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	5	42	44	I'M GONNA LEAVE YOU	2
18	13 CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM YOU	Wilson Brothers, Decca 31974 (Bronco, SEAC)	10	43	48	EARLY MORNING RAIN	2
19	20 WALKING ON NEW GRASS	Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMI)	4	44	45	SWEET THANG	1
20	24 OPEN UP YOUR DOOR	Buck Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)	2	45	47	DOGGIN' IN THE U.S. MAIL	5
21	27 THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)	3	46	49	NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW	3
22	23 AT EASE HEART	Erie Ashworth, Hickory 1400 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	9	47	50	THIS GUN DON'T CARE	2
23	25 MEAN OLD WOMAN	Don Gray, Columbia 43614 (Blue Crest, BMI)	7	48	50	WHO LICKED THE RED OFF YOUR CANDY?	2
24	26 BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Lose)	Stonehill Jackson, Columbia 43718 (Sure Fire, BMI)	6	49			
25				50			

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 9/10/66

Nominees Chosen in BB's 19th Country Poll

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Most Promising Female Artist of the Year

1. Kay Adams
2. Liz Anderson
3. Jan Howard
4. Jeannie Seely
5. Bobbi Staff

Favorite Singing Group of the Year

1. The Browns
2. The Harden Trio
3. Statler Brothers
4. Stonemans
5. Tompall & the Glaser Brothers

Favorite Record Duet of the Year

1. Bill Anderson & Jan Howard
2. Carl Butler & Pearl
3. Roy Drusky & Priscilla Mitchell
4. Bonnie Owens & Merle Haggard
5. Wilburn Brothers

Favorite Instrumentalist of the Year

1. Chet Atkins
2. Phil Baugh
3. Roy Clark
4. Floyd Cramer
5. Pete Drake

Favorite Band

1. The Blue Boys
2. The Buckaroos
3. Leon McAuliffe
4. Pee Wee King
5. Hank Thompson

Favorite Comedy Recording Artist of the Year

1. Don Bowman
2. Archie Campbell
3. Bill Carlisle
4. Jimmy Dickens
5. Homer & Jethro

Favorite Country Songwriter of the Year

1. Bill Anderson
2. Hank Cochran
3. Harlan Howard
4. Roger Miller
5. Buck Owens

Favorite Country Single of the Year

1. Don't Touch Me (Jeannie Seely)
2. Make the World Go Away (Eddy Arnold)
3. Flowers on the Wall (Statler Brothers)
4. Tippy Toeing (Harden Trio)
5. Waitin' in Your Welfare Line (Buck Owens)

Favorite Country Album of the Year

1. Cute 'N' Country (Connie Smith)
2. Folk-Country (Waylon Jennings)
3. I Want to Go With You (Eddy Arnold)
4. The Other Woman (Ray Price)
5. Roll Out the Red Carpet for Buck Owens

Look for the special ballot in Oct. 1 issue and be sure to vote in the 19th Annual Country Music Awards poll.

'Hayride' Ohio Fair Click

CINCINNATI Station WLW's "Midwest Hayride" originated in its regular telecast Saturday, Aug. 26, from the Ohio State Fair at Columbus and broke all previous attendance records at the grandstand, according to fair officials who estimated the crowd at 45,000, half of which were "Standing Room Only." Grandstand gates were closed a half an hour before show time.

The 20-year-old "Hayride," produced by Avco Broadcasting, is seen regularly on its WLW television stations in Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis, and its station in

San Antonio, as well as in 41 additional markets in which the show is syndicated. "Hayride's" regular cast of 30 plus special guest Mary Taylor entertained the fair and TV audiences with such country standards as "Y'all Come," "Along Came Jones" and "Just Because."

"Hayride" was again telecast from the State Fairgrounds Saturday (3). Avco Broadcasting originated more than 55 telecasts from this year's Ohio State Fair, in addition to producing a series of three half-hour documentaries about the fair which were telecast throughout the State.

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Yates Expands in Pontiac

PONTIAC, Mich. — Jerry Yates, of Jerry Yates Publications and Music Center, 268 N. Saginaw, has set Oct. 1-2 for the grand opening of his new retail store at 148 N. Saginaw, in the heart of Pontiac's downtown shopping center.

According to Yates, there has been a large influx of country music lovers to the Pontiac area in the last five years, due to the many job opportunities in the territory. As a result, he plans to make his new location the country music headquarters for the Pontiac sector.

The new store will be stocked

with a full line of musical instruments, accessories, sheet music and records. Yates says. Teaching, recording and shipping will continue at the firm's present location.

With the opening of the new store, Yates plans to set up a booking agency, with Arizona Weston, well-known country music deejay, in charge. Yates says his firm is in the process of publishing over 150 new songs for its first catalog. His operation, using the firm's own publications, has panned out surprisingly well, Yates reports.

Where They're Showing

ROY ACUFF—Cattellburg, Ky., Sept. 16; Milwaukee, Wis., 17; Angola, Ind., 18; Flint, Mich., 20-21; Columbia, Miss., 24, and Augusta, Ga., 30.

BILL ANDERSON—Decatur, Ga., Sept. 14-15; New Lexington, Ohio, 17; Bainbridge, Ohio, 18; Salisbury, Md., 24; Norfolk, Va., 25; Omaha, Neb., 29, and Topeka, Kan., 30.

ERNIE ASHWORTH—Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18.

BOBBY BARE—Chesapeake, Va., Sept. 17, and Richmond, Va., 18.

MARGIE BOWES—Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 16-17; Indianapolis, Ind., 30.

JIM EDWARD BROWN—Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 17; Melbourne, Fla., 25.

ARCHIE CAMPBELL—Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 17; Nashville, Tenn., 30.

THE CARLISLES—Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18.

CARTER FAMILY—Horse Show, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 12-17.

WILMA LEE AND STONEY COOPER—Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 17; Lakeland, Fla., 18; Toledo, Ohio, 26-30.

JOHNNY CASH—Memorial Gardens, Sudie Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 17; Arena Sudbury, Ont., 18; Capitol Theater, Ottawa, Ont., 24; Forum, Montreal, Que., 25; High School Auditorium, Alexandria, Va., 23; Coliseum, Winston-Salem, N. C., 24; Memorial Auditorium, Norfolk, Va., 25; Charleston, W. Va., 30; Coliseum, Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 1, and the Moscone, Richmond, Va., 2.

SKEETER DAVIS—Denver, Colo., Sept. 13; Cheyenne, Wyo., 14; Pomona, Calif., 16-18; Ashland, Ohio, 19; St. Jose, Calif., 20; Fresno, Calif., 21, and El Paso, Tex., 24.

ROY RUSKY—Latham, N. Y., Sept. 16-18, and Melbourne, Fla., 24.

TOMPALL AND THE GLASER BROTHERS—Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 13, and Carrollton, Ill., 19.

BILLY GRAMMER—Tampa, Fla., Sept. 16; Jacksonville, Fla., 17; Columbus, Ohio, 18, and Hamilton, Ohio, 29-30.

GEORGE HAMILTON IV—Casper, Wyo., Sept. 13; Colorado Springs, Colo., 14; Fort Collins, Colo., 15; Greeley, Colo., 16; Denver, Colo., 17-18; Ashland, Ohio, 19; Hutchinson, Kan., 20-21, and West Jefferson, Ohio, 25.

JIM AND JESSE—South Hill, Va., Sept. 23; Weber City, Va., 24, and Fredericksburg, Va., 25.

FLATT AND SCRUGGS—Whiteville, W. Va., Sept. 14; Mullins, W. Va., 15; Jackson, Ky., 16; Detroit, Mich., 18; Christianburg, Va., 22; Beckley, W. Va., 23, and Muskegon, Mich., 29.

RAY PILLOW—Columbus, Ga., Sept. 9.

BOBBY LORD—Chesa-

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LEROY VAN DYKE—Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 19; Fort Wayne, Ind., 23; Milwaukee, Wis., 24, and Lake Charles, La., 30.

CHARLIE LOUVIN—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17; Clayton, Del., 23, and New Arbor, Mich., 24.

JIMMY NEWMAN—Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16; Jacksonville, Fla., 17; Detroit, Mich., 18, and Cincinnati, Ohio, 19.

YORK on the Mend

CINCINNATI—Country singer Rusty York is on the mend, after spending several days in Mercy Hospital here for observation and treatment of a bleeding peptic ulcer. He was slated to return to work Sunday (11) at the UAW Auditorium in suburban Evendale here, on a bill with the Osborne Brothers, Jimmy Skinner and band, the Bluegrass Pardners, and Moon Mullins.

Fla., 17; Detroit, Mich., 18, and Jackson, Ohio, 22.

BOB LUMAN—St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17.

TEX RITTER—Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 15; Port Huron, Mich., 16; Clinton, Tenn., 18; Ashland, Ohio, 19; Hutchinson, Kan., 21-22; Douglas, Ariz., 24-25.

GRANDPA JONES—Sweetwater, Tenn., Sept. 15; Philadelphia, Pa., 17; Dickerson, Md., 18; Fort Wayne, Ind., 23.

GEORGE MORGAN—Capitol, Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14; Indianapolis, Ind., 16-17.

NORMA JEAN—Tremont, Ill., Sept. 17; Davenport, Ia., 18.

MINNIE PEARL—Allegan, Mich., Sept. 15; Philadelphia, Pa., 17; Hutchinson, Kan., 21-22; Bentonville, Ark., 23; Centerville, Ia., 24; Fort Smith, Ark., 26, and Chattanooga, Tenn., 29.

HANK SNOW—Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 12; San Ber-

nardino, Calif., 13; Oakland, Calif., 14; Seattle, Wash., 16; Portland, Ore., 17; Vancouver, B. C., 18; Salmon Arm, B. C., 19; Revelstoke, B. C., 20; Calgary, Alta., 21; Edmonton, Alta., 22; Saskatoon, Sask., 23; Regina, Sask., 24; Minot, N. D., 25; Winnipeg, Man., 26.

JUSTIN TUBB—Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 17.

PORTER WAGONER—Wooster, Ohio, Sept. 13; Cape Girardeau, Mo., 15; Fort Wayne, Ind., 16; Milwaukee, Wis., 17; Davenport, Ia., 18; Chanute, Kan., 20; Hutchinson, Kan., 21-22.

BILLY WALKER—Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 12; San Bernardino, Calif., 13; Oakland, Calif., 14; Seattle, Wash., 16; Portland, Ore., 17; Vancouver, B. C., 18; Port Alberni, B. C., 19; Calgary, Alta., 21; Edmonton, Alta., 22; Saskatoon, Sask., 23; Regina, Sask., 24; Minot, N. D., 25; Winnipeg, Man., 26.

DOTTIE WEST—Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 12; San Ber-

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HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 9/17/66

Billboard Award	1 ALMOST PERSUADED	13	26 A TASTE OF HEAVEN	8
This Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week
1	1 ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	13	26 A TASTE OF HEAVEN Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8867 (Regent, BMI)	8
2	2 A MILLION AND ONE Bill Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)	13	27 I GET THE FEVER Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMA)	4
3	3 THE TIP OF MY FINGERS Eddie Arnold, RCA Victor 8869 (Tree & Champion, BMA)	9	28 17 AIN'T HAD NO LOVIN' Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMA)	15
4	4 BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMA)	6	29 IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMA)	3
5	5 YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH Lorrie Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure Fire, BMA)	16	30 35 LOVE'S SOMETHING (I Can't Understand) Webb Pierce, Decca 31982 (Cedarwood, BMA)	4
6	6 THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT Marty Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Marietta, BMA)	11	31 32 MOMMY, CAN I STILL CALL HIM DADDY Dottie West, RCA Victor 8900 (Tree, BMA)	6
7	7 4033 George Jones, Musicor 1181 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMA)	8	32 34 THE GREAT EL TIGRE Sam Phillips, RCA Victor 8868 (Delmore, ASCAP)	5
8	8 THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Glasier, BMA)	13	33 31 LITTLE PEDRO Carl Butler & Pearl, Columbia 43685 (Regent, BMA)	7
9	9 ROOM IN YOUR HEART Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMA)	6	34 36 (That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Witmark, ASCAP)	3
10	10 THE WORLD IS ROUND Roy Drusky, Mercury 72586 (4 Star, BMA)	12	35 37 THE COMPANY YOU KEEP Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMA)	6
11	11 OPEN UP YOUR HEART Buck Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMA)	3	36 29 GET YOUR LIE THE WAY YOU WANT IT Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16872 (Blue Crest, BMA)	9
12	12 THE LOVIN' MACHINE Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMA)	16	37 40 IT'S ONLY LOVE Jeannie Seely, Monument 965 (Pamper, BMA)	2
13	13 THINK OF ME Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMA)	18	38 27 I'D JUST BE FOOL ENOUGH Browns, RCA Victor 8838 (Acuff-Rose, BMA)	12
14	14 IT'S ALL OVER Kitty Wells, Decca 31957 (Wilderness, BMA)	9	39 41 BOA CONSTRCTOR Johnny Cash, Columbia 43763 (Hollis, BMA)	2
15	15 WALKING ON NEW GRASS Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMA)	5	40 42 PURSUING HAPPINESS Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8887 (Wilderness, BMA)	6
16	16 IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER Jean Shrimpton, Capitol 5691 (Tree, BMA)	10	43 45 LOST IN THE TEARFUL JOURNEY Linda Ronstadt, Columbia 3697 (Wilderness, BMA)	1
17	17 I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM YOU Wilburn Brothers, Decca 31974 (Prest, SEAC)	11	46 45 EARLY MORNING RAIN George Hamilton IV, RV, Victor 8924 (Witmark, BMA)	3
18	18 STANDING IN THE SHADOWS Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13034 (Ly-Rain, BMA)	17	47 48 HECK OF A FIX IN '66 Jim Nesbit, Chart 1359 (Peach, ASCAP)	4
19	19 THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN Merle Haggard, Capitol 3704 (Bluebook, BMA)	24	49 45 NO ONE EVER LEAVES Frank Ifield, Hickory 1397 (Milene, ASCAP)	4
20	20 SWINGING DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMA)	24	50 46 MAN WITH A PLAN Carl Smith, Columbia 43753 (4 Star, BMA)	1
21	21 LONELYVILLE Dave Dudley, Mercury 72585 (4 Star, BMA)	12	47 46 SWEET THANG Nat Stuckey, Paula 242 (Su-Ma/Stuckey, BMA)	2
22	22 AT EASE HEART Ernie Astorino, Hickory 1400 (Acuff-Rose, BMA)	10	48 49 THIS GUN DON'T CARE Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5712 (Barmour, BMA)	3
23	23 I HEAR LITTLE ROCK CALLING Ferlin Husky, Capitol 5679 (Acclaim, BMA)	7	50 44 I'M GONNA LEAVE YOU Anita Carter, RCA Victor 8923 (Wilderness, BMA)	3
24	24 MEAN OLD WOMAN Claude Gray, Columbia 43614 (Blue Crest, BMA)	8	51 50 WHO LICKED THE RED OFF YOUR CANDY? Little Jimmy Dickens, Columbia 43701 (Window, BMA)	5
25	25 BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Lose) Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43718 (Sure Fire, BMA)	7	52 47 EVIL OFF MY MIND Burl Ives, Decca 31997 (Wilderness, BMA)	1

COUNTRY MUSIC

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 9/24/66

HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

* STAR Performer—LP's registering proportionate upward progress this week.

This Week Last Week TITLE, Artist, Label & Number Weeks on Chart

Billboard Award	1	CARNEGIE HALL CONCERT WITH BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS	Capital T 2556 (M); ST 2556 (S)	7
2	2	ALMOST PERSUADED	David Houston, Epic LN 2423 (M); BN 26213 (S)	7
3	8	STEEL RAIL BLUES	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor LPM 3601 (M); LSP 3601 (S)	4
4	4	THE COUNTRY TOUCH	Warner Mack, Decca DL 4766 (M); DL 74766 (S)	11
5	5	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3622 (M); LSP 3622 (S)	9
6	7	I LOVE YOU DROPS	Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4711 (M); DL 74711 (S)	7
7	3	SUFFER TIME	Dottie West, RCA Victor LPM 3587 (M); LSP 3587 (S)	9
8	6	ALONE WITH YOU	Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor LPM 3569 (M); LSP 3569 (S)	9
9	9	DON'T TOUCH ME	Wilma Burgess, Decca DL 4788 (M); DL 74788 (S)	12
10	18	TILL THE LAST LEAF SHALL FALL	Sonny James, Capitol T 2561 (M); ST 2561 (S)	7
11	14	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	Jan Howard, Decca DL 4793 (M); DL 74793 (S)	8
12	13	LET'S GO COUNTRY	Wilburn Brothers, Decca DL 4764 (M); DL 74764 (S)	8
13	29	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN	Ray Price, Columbia CL 2528 (M); CS 9228 (S)	8
14	10	COUNTRY ALL THE WAY	Kitty Wells, Decca DL 4776 (M); DL 74776 (S)	11
15	11	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	Bill Phillips, Decca DL 4792 (M); DL 74792 (S)	9
16	16	I'M A PEOPLE	George Jones, Musicor MM 2099 (M); MS 3099 (S)	14
17	17	LONESOME IS ME	Charlie Louvin, Capitol T 2482 (M); ST 2482 (S)	8
18	19	GETTIN' ANY FEED FOR YOUR CHICKENS?	Del Reeves, United Artists UAS 3530 (M); UAS 3530 (S)	4
19	15	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE	Buck Owens & His Buckarobos, Capitol T 2497 (M); ST 2497 (S)	18
20	20	THE DRIFTER	Marty Robbins, Columbia CL 2527 (M); CS 9327 (S)	4
21	21	DISTANT DRUMS	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3542 (M); LSP 3542 (S)	18
22	12	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	Jean Shepard, Capitol T 2547 (M); ST 2547 (S)	13
23	22	DON GIBSON WITH SPANISH GUITARS	RCA Victor LPM 3594 (M); LSP 3594 (S)	13
24	24	JOHNNY PAYCHECK AT CARNEGIE HALL	Little Darlin' LD 4001 (M); SL 8001 (S)	9
25	25	LONELYVILLE	Dave Dudley, Mercury MG 21074 (M); SR 61074 (S)	14
26	28	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4744 (M); DL 74744 (S)	23
27	23	MAN WITH A PLAN	Carl Smith, Columbia CL 2501 (M); CS 9301 (S)	7
28	33	I'M A NUT	Leroy Pullins, Kapp KL 1488 (M); KS 3488 (S)	3
29	37	CONNIE SMITH SINGS GREAT SACRED SONGS	RCA Victor LPM 3569 (M); LSP 3569 (S)	3
30	32	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING	Sonny James, Capitol T 2500 (M); ST 2500 (S)	19
31	34	I COULD SING ALL NIGHT	Ferlin Husky, Capitol T 2548 (M); ST 2548 (S)	11
32	—	MISS BONNIE GUITAR	Dot DLP 3737 (M); DLP 25737 (S)	1
33	—	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3618 (M); LSP 3618 (S)	1
34	36	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M); LSP 3507 (S)	29
35	—	GEORGE JONES GOLDEN HITS	United Artists UAS 3532 (M); UAS 6532 (S)	1
36	—	SINGIN' STU PHILLIPS	RCA Victor LPM 3619 (M); LSP 3619 (S)	1
37	27	IN A NEW DIMENSION	Roy Drusky, Mercury MG 21083 (M); SR 61083 (S)	8
38	—	SOMETHIN' FOR EVERYONE	Elton Britt, ABC ABC 566 (M); ABCS 566 (S)	1
39	31	THE WHO'S WHO OF COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC	Various Artists, Capitol TT 2538 (M); STT 2538 (S)	14
40	—	JIMMY DEAN'S GREATEST HITS	Columbia CL 2485 (M); CS 9285 (S)	1

Artists & Charles

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

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Billboard Award	1	ALMOST PERSUADED	David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	14
2	4	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)	7
3	3	THE TIP OF MY FINGERS	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8869 (Tree & Champion, BMI)	10
4	2	A MILLION AND ONE	Billy Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)	14
5	9	ROOM IN YOUR HEART	Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	7
6	7	4033	George Jones, Musicor 1181 (Blue Crest/Husky, BMI)	9
7	6	THE SHOE ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT	Marty Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Marietta, BMI)	12
8	11	OPEN UP YOUR HEART	Buck Owen, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)	4
9	5	YOU AINT' WOMAN ENOUGH	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure Fire, BMI)	17
10	8	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Glaser, BMI)	14
11	16	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER	Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (Tree, BMI)	11
12	15	WALKING ON NEW GRASS	Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMI)	6
13	19	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)	5
14	12	THE 'LOVIN'' MACHINE	Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)	17
15	17	I GET THE FEVER	Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)	5
16	10	THE WORLD IS ROUND	Roy Drusky, Mercury 2286 (4 Star, BMI)	13
17	22	AT EASE HEART	Ernie Ford, Hickory 1-000 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	11
18	13	THINKIN' OF ME	Buck Owens, Capitol 5679 (Bluebook, BMI)	19
19	23	I HEAR LITTLE ROCK-CALLING	Ferlin Husky, Capitol 5679 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	8
20	14	IT'S ALL OVER	Kitty Wells, Decca 31957 (Wilderness, BMI)	10
21	18	STANDING IN THE SHADOWS	Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Rann, BMI)	18
22	24	MEAN OLD WOMAN	Claudia Gray, Columbia 43614 (Blue Crest, BMI)	9
23	26	A TASTE OF HEAVEN	Edgar Brown, RCA Victor 8867 (Regen, BMI)	9
24	25	BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Lose)	Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43748 (Sure Fire, BMI)	8
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'Hayride' May Go ABC Net

CINCINNATI — Avco

Broadcasting and ABC Network officials are discussing the possibility of using "WLW's Mid-western Hayride" for network programming. The color country western program, which has been aired on Avco Broadcasting stations for 18 years, has been syndicated by ABC Films since last April. It is currently playing in 46 markets. The show has also been used by both the ABC and NBC television networks as a summer replacement series.

Dean Richards is the host of the musical hour. The regular cast of 30 includes some of the top performers in the country-western field, among them: the Hometowners, the Lucky Pennies, the Midwesterners, Bonnie Lou, Bobby Bare, Charlie Gore, and Zeke and Bill.

Recent guests on the show include Stonewall Jackson, Red Sovine, the Carter Family, Archie Campbell, Bobby Bare, Jan Howard and Jody Miller.

Yesteryear's Country Hits

Change-of-pace programming from your librarian's shelves, featuring the disks that were the hottest in the Country field 5 years ago and 10 years ago this week. Here's how they ranked in Billboard's chart at that time.

COUNTRY SINGLES—5 Years Ago

September 25, 1961

1. Walk on By, Leroy VanDyke, Mercury
2. I Fall to Pieces, Patsy Cline, Decca
3. Sea of Heartbreak, Don Gibson, RCA Victor
4. Tender Years, George Jones, Mercury
5. Under the Influence of Love, Buck Owens, Capitol
6. My Ears Should Burn, Claude Gray, Mercury
7. Hello, Fool, Ralph Emery, Liberty
8. Heartbreak, U.S.A., Kitty Wells, Decca
9. I Went Out of My Way, Roy Drusky, Decca
10. When Two Worlds Collide, Roger Miller, RCA Victor

COUNTRY SINGLES—10 Years Ago

September 22, 1956

1. Crazy Arms, Ray Price, Columbia
2. Hound Dog/Don't Be Cruel, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
3. I Walk the Line, Johnny Cash, Sun
4. Searching, Kitty Wells, Decca
5. Sweet Dreams, Faron Young, Capitol
6. You Are the One, Carl Smith, Columbia
7. Be-Bop-A-Lula, Gene Vincent, Capitol
8. I Want You, I Need You, I Love You, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
9. Conscience, I'm Guilty, Hank Snow, RCA Victor
10. Don't You Know Me, Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor

COUNTRY PROFILE

MERLE HAGGARD
Capitol Records

Capitol Records' young country star, MERLE HAGGARD, has his second straight hit with the sad lyric ballad, "The Bootle Let Me Down," currently climbing Billboard's Hot Country Singles' chart. Merle, who was born and raised in Bakersfield, Calif., has been a country singer for only six years and his rapid

Merle is married to his duet partner, Bonnie Owens, and the talented twosome reside in Bakersfield when they are not on the road fulfilling a strenuous schedule of one-nighters.

ENTRIES FOR BILLBOARD'S C&W POLL IN THIS ISSUE

NASHVILLE—The 19th Annual Billboard Country Music Awards poll takes place this week with the nominees in the 12 categories listed on a special ballot in all subscriber copies of this issue. All subscribers are urged to vote for their favorite in each category and mail the completed ballot immediately.

The five nominees in each category were elected by 470 program directors and disk jockeys of radio stations that air six or more hours of country music daily. Each station was sent a list of potential nominees selected by a panel of country music experts. Artists who actively recorded during the year beginning Aug. 1, 1965, and ended July 31, 1966, were eligible on the basis of their records' chart activity during that period. From the list of potential nominees the deejays selected their favorite in each category, with the top vote-getters in each category winning a spot on the final ballot which appears in this issue.

The nominations for Favorite Country Band of the Year was the only category not based on recording activity. Bands which perform independent of singing artists, either full time or on occasion, were eligible.

Results of the industry-wide poll will be announced in the issue of Oct. 29.



Carl Smith's newest collection of country ballads proves once again that he is, just as the album title suggests, a man with a plan—a plan to continue as the most consistent of the established country artists. The set includes a rich variety of songs. "How Do You Talk to a Baby," "Who Do I Think I Am" and "Mommy, Please Stay Home With Me" are among the first rate weepers that will make the album a solid seller for a long time. Carl Smith plays a Gibson Super 400 Custom made guitar. His accompanist, Johnny Smith, finds that only the Gibson Vanguard amplifier has the versatility he requires for his steel guitar. Gibson—choice of professional artists and acknowledged world leader in fine guitars.

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rise to the top of the field lends credence to the prediction of his hometown fans who call him "country music's next major star."

Haggard began his journey to the top when he recorded his initial hit, "Sing a Sad Song," for Fuzzy Owen, president of Tally Records. After recording his second hit, "Sam Hill," he met singer writer Liz Anderson, who impressed the artist with two of her tunes, "Just Between the Two of Us," which he waxed with Bonnie Owens and "Strangers," both solid country hits.

After a successful appearance on Jimmy Dean's *T'Ver* and numerous concert performances, Merle signed with Capitol and has since had a succession of chart-making disks, the most recent being "Swinging Doors," which has been entrenched on Billboard's country chart a remarkable 25 weeks.

Merle is married to his duet partner, Bonnie Owens, and the talented twosome reside in Bakersfield when they are not on the road fulfilling a strenuous schedule of one-nighters.

Nashville Scene

By HERB WOOD

Capitol Records' Wanda Jackson leaves the U. S. Oct. 19 on her third European jaunt in 18 months. The talented thrush is slated for a German-language recording session at EMI's affiliate studios in Köln, Germany. All of her material, including three top ten tunes in Germany, Austria and the Netherlands, has been written especially for her by German composers. Wanda, accompanied by her husband-manager Wendell Goodman, will make promo appearances in France and Germany, including several TV shows. Her band, the Party Timers, will join her on Nov. 3, for a three-week tour of military bases. . . . Conway Twitty and the Lonely Blue Boys will be making their first appearance in Music City since Twitty switched to the country styling now featured on his Decca recordings. They'll appear at the Nashville Police Department Show Oct. 15-16. . . . Producer Buddy Lee sent a top package of talent to Green Bay, Wis., to compete with the annual football craze there. Hank Wil-

liams Jr., and "The Cheating Hearts," Little Jimmy Dickens, Waylon Jennings and the Waylors, Grandpa Jones, Audreys Williams, Merle Kilgore and Merle Haggard highlighted the Sept. 23 show. Besides "Football City," the package will tour 11 states between Sept. 21 and Oct. 15. . . . Wilf Carter, who records for Starday in the United States, has just received a gold record from RCA Victor Canada to commemorate his 33rd year as a recording artist with that label. . . . Bobbi Staff and Grandpa Jones fly to Chicago to appear on *Dolph Hewitt's* syndicated colorcast, "WGN Barn Dance," according to Moeller Talent's Jack Andrews. Miss Staff will tape her segment Sept. 26 and Grandpa Jones will appear Oct. 24. . . . "What Are You Bid?" Liberty International's first motion picture production, begins shooting Oct. 10 at the Goldwyn Studio. The film stars Leroy Van Dyke, Chris Noel, Chris Nelson, wife of Decca's Rick, and Nashville's Bill Craig, one of WKDA's "good guys." Gene Nash will direct. Judy Lynn's tour of Sweden, which met

with SRO crowds everywhere she appeared, was so successful that the singer received a request from the Swedish government to spend the entire summer season there next year. . . . Little Richie Johnson thrilled about boosting a new disk by football star Don Meredith, quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys, his first waxing for the Reveller label. . . . WSM's top deejay, Ralph Emery, performed the national anthems of Detroit for an all-star cast of country music talent at Olympic Stadium. Appearing in the show sponsored by the Norris Family were Buck Owens and the Buckaroos, Merle Haggard, Bonnie Owens, Dick Curless, Kay Adams, Flatt & Scruggs, Charlie Pride and many others. The show drew over 7,000 in two performances. An interesting sidelight to the show: Emery flew back to Music City in Scruggs' private plane and the weather was so poor the pilot flew the entire distance on instruments. Ralph says he was happy to see the lights of Nashville after the plane's radar had guided them right on target.

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1 ALMOST PERSUADED	15		David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)		20 LOVE'S SOMETHING (I Can't Understand)	6	Webb Pierce, Decca 31982 (Cedarwood, BMI)	
2 BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME	8		Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)		25 I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM YOU	13	Wilbur Brothers, Decca 31974 (Bronz, SESAC)	
3 THE TIP OF MY FINGERS	11		Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8869 (True & Champion, BMI)		36 PURSUING HAPPINESS	8	Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8887 (Wilderness, BMI)	
4 ROOM IN YOUR HEART	8		Sunny James, Capitol 5690 (Marsion, BMI)		38 EARLY MORNING RAIN	5	George Hamilton V, RCA Victor 8924 (Wimberly, ASCAP)	
5 4033	10		George Jones, Musicor 1181 (Blue Crest/Husky, BMI)		39 SWINGING DOORS	26	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5600 (Bluebook, BMI)	
6 OPEN UP YOUR HEART	3		Buck Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)		31 (That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME	5	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Witmark, ASCAP)	
7 4 A MILLION AND ONE	15		Billy Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)		32 IT'S ONLY LOVE	4	Jeanie Seely, Monument 965 (Pamper, BMI)	
8 THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT	13		Merle Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Mariposa, BMI)		33 AIN'T HAD NO LOVIN'	17	Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8842 (Blue Crest, BMI)	
9 THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN	6		Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)		34 STANDING IN THE SHADOWS	19	Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13504 (Ly-Rann, BMI)	
10 WALKING ON NEW GRASS	7		Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMI)		35 THE GREAT EL TIGRE	7	Stu Phillips, RCA Victor 8868 (Delmore, ASCAP)	
11 IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER	12		Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (True, BMI)		36 SWEET THANG	4	Nat Stuckey, Paula 243 (Su-Ma/Stuckey, BMI)	
12 I GET THE FEVER	6		Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)		46 ALMOST PERSUADED NO. 2	2	Ben Colder, MGM 13590 (Gallico, BMI)	
13 YOU AIN'T WOMAN ENOUGH	18		Loretta Lynn, Decca 31968 (Sure Fire, BMI)		38 HECK OF A FIX IN '66	6	Jim Nesbit, Chart 1359 (Peach, SESAC)	
14 THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	15		Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Glaser, BMI)		39 BOA CONSTRUCTOR	4	Johnny Cash, Columbia 43763 (Hollis, BMI)	
15 AT EASE HEART	12		Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1400 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)		40 LOOK INTO MY TEARDROPS	3	Conway Twitty, Decca 31983 (Wilderness, BMI)	
16 THE WORLD IS ROUND	14		Roy Drusky, Mercury 72586 (4 Star, BMI)		41 LONELYVILLE	14	Dave Dudley, Mercury 72885 (4 Star, BMI)	
17 I HEAR LITTLE ROCK CALLING	9		Ferlin Husky, Capitol 5679 (Acclaim, BMI)		42 NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW	6	Frankie Ford, Hickory 1397 (Milene, ASCAP)	
18 THE LOVIN' MACHINE	18		Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 008 (Mayhew, BMI)		43 MEAN OLD WOMAN	10	Claude Gray, Columbia 43614 (Blue Crest, BMI)	
19 THINK OF ME	20		Buck Owens, Capitol 5647 (Bluebook, BMI)		44 ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER DOLLAR IN THE HOLE	2	Tex Williams, Boone 1044 (Richwall, BMI)	
20 IT'S ALL OVER	11		Kitty Wells, Decca 31957 (Wilderness, BMI)		50 COME ON AND SING	2	Bob Luman, Hickory 1410 (Cedarwood, BMI)	
21 BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Lose)	9		Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43718 (Sure Fire, BMI)		45 ONE IN A ROW	1	Willie Nelson, RCA Victor 8933 (Pamper, BMI)	
22 IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY	5		Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMI)		47 MY UNCLE USED TO LOVE ME BUT SHE DIED	2	Roger Miller, Smash 2055 (True, BMI)	
23 A TASTE OF HEAVEN	10		Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8867 (Regent, BMI)		48 HE WAS ALMOST PERSUADED	1	Donna Harris, ABC 10639 (Gallico, BMI)	
24 MOMMY, CAN I STILL CALL HIM DADDY	8		Dottie West, RCA Victor 8900 (True, BMI)		49 THIS GUN DON'T CARE	5	Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5712 (Barbour, BMI)	
25 THE COMPANY YOU KEEP	8		Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)		50 IT MAKES YOU HAPPY	1	Kenny Vernon, Caravan 123 (Yonah, BMI)	

WFEA, Manchester, Swings to Country

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Effective Monday (19), "The Gene LaVerne Show" on WFEA here goes town & country, five hours nightly, Monday through Friday, plus Sunday from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

In recent years, LaVerne has served as radio time salesman and Top 40 jockey, while doubling as a country & western entertainer and promoter. He formerly operated Lone Star Ranch in New Hampshire.

LaVerne says he is presently in the throes of building a c.w. library and devising contests and promotions to further country music.

Payne to Acuff-Rose

NASHVILLE—Leon Payne, veteran country songwriter, has returned to Acuff-Rose Publications with a five-year writing contract. Payne, the composer of "I Love You Because," "Lost Highway" and "They'll Never Take Her Love From Me," currently is represented on the country charts with "The Blue Side of Lonesome" by the late Jim Reeves.

COUNTRY MUSIC



RALPH EMERY, left, WSM-TV's host on the daytime "Ralph Emery Show," visits with Marty Robbins, center, and Chet Atkins on the debut show of the all-country color telecast.



Yodeling great KENNY ROBERTS is back on the hit trail again with his new single, "ANYTIME," Starday #769, moving up on charts from coast-to-coast, and his current Starday album, "Indian Love Call." Kenny, a regular on the WWA's Wheeling Jamboree, is playing many clubs and shows nationwide. For 40 copies and bookings, contact Quentin "Reed" Weitz, B-W Music, Inc., Wooster, Ohio, (216) 262-2626. (Advertisement)

Nashville Scene

By HERB WOOD

Sheb Wooley, the voice of Ben Colder and the "Almost Persuaded No. 2" hit, is in Durango, N.M., to film a new picture with John Wayne and Kirk Douglas. Capitol Records' star Sonny James dropped by the Billboard office in Music City on his way to Providence, R.I., to launch a tour of the Northeast. . . . Capitol's country promo man, Wade Pepper, on the Coast for the label's sales and promotion meetings. . . . Jeannie Seely and Connie Smith, two of country music's prettiest vocalists, were featured on the "Grand Ole Opry" Saturday. The girls garnered large ovations as they sang "They're Racin' Horses," "It's Only Love," and "Ain't Had No Lovin'." Kapp Records' songstress, Ruby Wright, just released her latest album, "Dern Ya," featuring her big singles "Billy Broke My Heart at Walgreens" and "You're Not Really Leaving Me (Are You)," as well as the title tune. . . . Tough luck is not the word for Carl Perkins. Last year the singer

accidentally stuck his hand in a fan while taking a bow at a concert, severing some tendons. Several weeks ago, one of Carl's offspring fell out of a tree, breaking his arm in several places. To top it off, Carl's right foot, trodden on a barbed-wire fence while hunting last week, stumbled and fell, triggering his shotgun which severely injured his foot. Perkins is recuperating at Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, Tenn., where he will be bed-ridden for several weeks. Send him a get-well card to cheer him up. . . . Cedarwood writer Wayne Walker also hospitalized for a cataract operation. Wayne is at Vanderbilt University Hospital. . . . Buck Owens has scheduled his annual "Toys for Tots" show Dec. 16 at the Civic Auditorium, Bakersfield, Calif. Admission for the all-star show is 50¢, proceeds being distributed to needy children at Christmas. . . . Johnny Dollar has written both sides of his debut disk on the Dot label, "Windburn" b/w "Crazy Eyes," released last week.

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WSM's Country Festival Events Scheduled

NASHVILLE—WSM Radio, sponsor of the annual Country Music Festival, has announced the schedule of events for the Oct. 20-22 convention.

The festivities begin officially on Saturday (15) with the Pro-Celebrity Golf Tournament at Bluegrass Country Club in

Emery Telecast Spotlights CM

NASHVILLE—Ralph Emery, top-rated country disk jockey in the nation, launched his new daytime show on WSM-TV Monday (26). The "live" colorcast features all-country talent and the easygoing patter that earmarks Emery's late-night "Opry Star Spotlight" show on WSM Radio.

To inaugurate the new 4:30-5:30 p.m. time slot, Emery invited special guests Marty Robbins and Chet Atkins to provide the musical entertainment. The

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COUNTRY PROFILE



JEANNIE SEELY
Monument Records

Monument Records' young, talented songstress, JEANNIE SEELY, appears to have her second straight country hit with "It's Only Love," currently No. 27 with a "star" on Billboard's Hot Country Singles Chart.

Born and raised in Townsville, Pa., the pretty, blonde vocalist left her hometown after graduating from high school, hoping to pursue a singing career on the

Hendersonville. The 36-hole, best team ball event will feature such golfing notables as Bryon Nelson, Gene Sarazen, Cary Middlecoff, Joe Campbell, Johnny Pott, Mason Rudolph and Tommy Bolt, and such celebrities as Perry Como, Pat Boone, Lawrence Welk, Rick Nelson, Chet Atkins, Eddy Arnold, Buck Owens, Dizzy Dean, Mickey Mantle, Lou Berra, Rocky Marciano and many others.

The Country Music Association Board of Directors will hold its meeting on Tuesday morning (18) and will have a cocktail party that evening.

The American Women in Radio and Television group will meet the same afternoon for a party at the Capitol Park Inn.

Official proceedings of the convention will get under way Thursday (20) morning with visiting country music disk jockeys and music business executives registering their attendance at the Municipal Auditorium.

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West Coast. After several years spent playing the many small clubs up and down the West Coast, including Alaska, and appearing on local radio and TV shows, the country thrush met Hank Cochran, one of the finest songwriters in the business. Cochran suggested that she move to Nashville, where she would have a much greater chance for success.

After heeding Hank's advice, the talented singer landed a job as the featured girl vocalist with the Porter Wagoner group. Cochran then introduced Miss Seely to Fred Foster, president of Monument Records, who was impressed with her vocal ability. Foster cut her first disk for the label, "Don't Touch Me," which was penned by Cochran. The song received immediate acceptance and quickly climbed to the top of the charts.

Miss Seely, aided by the musical know-how of Foster and the well-written Cochran tunes, seems to have found the right combination for success.

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Billboard Award	2	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)	10	39	— THE TALLEST TREE Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16919 (Hearthstone Acclaim, BMI)	1	
2	4	OPEN UP YOUR HEART Buck Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)	7	40	44 MY UNCLE USED TO LOVE ME BUT SHE DIED Roger Miller, Smash 2052 (Tree, BMI)	4	
3	3	ROOM IN YOUR HEART Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	10	41	46 ONE IN A ROW Willie Nelson, RCA Victor 8933 (Pamper, BMI)	3	
4	1	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	17	42	— SOMEBODY LIKE ME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8965 (Barton, BMI)	1	
5	6	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)	8	43	49 VOLKSWAGEN Ray Pillow, Capitol 5735 (Raleigh, BMI)	2	
6	9	I GET THE FEVER Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)	8	44	— THE HURTIN'S ALL OVER Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8964 (Wilderness, BMI)	1	
7	7	WALKING ON NEW GRASS Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMI)	9	45	47 HE WAS ALMOST PERSUADED Donna Harris, ABC 10839 (Gallico, BMI)	3	
8	5	4033 George Jones, Musicor 1181 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)	12	46	— STATESIDE Mel Tillis, Kapp 772 (Cedarwood, BMI)	1	
9	16	IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMI)	7	47	45 COME ON AND SING Bob Luman, Hickory 1410 (Cedarwood, BMI)	4	
10	10	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (Tree, BMI)	14	48	— THIS GUN DON'T CARE Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5712 (Barmour, BMI)	6	
11	8	THE TIP OF MY FINGERS Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8869 (Tree & Champion, BMI)	13	49	50 MY WAY OF LIFE Sonny Curtis, Viva 6082 (Gingo, Skol, BMI)	2	
12	11	A MILLION AND ONE Billy Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)	17	50	— MAN WITH A PLAN Carl Smith, Columbia 43753 (4 Star, BMI)	3	
13	18	BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Lose) Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43718 (Sure Fire, BMI)	11	51	— LITTLE PINK MACK Kaye Adams, Tower 269 (Central, BMI)	1	
14	20	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)	10	52	— A WOMAN NEVER FORGETS Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Wells-Cedarwood, BMI)	1	
15	14	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bob Baret, RCA Victor 8851 (Glasier, BMI)	17	53	— THE GAME OF TRIANGLES Bobby Bare, Norma Jean, Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8963 (Delmore, ASCAP)	1	
16	13	AT EASE HEART Ernie Ball, Decca Hickory 1400 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	14	54	— I'M DOING THE DO-DADDY Johnny Wright, Decca 32002 (Southtown, BMI)	1	
17	21	SWEET SWEET HANK Nat Stuckey, Poul 243 (Suha/Stuckey, BMI)	6	55	— PRISSEY Chet Atkins, RCA Victor 8917 (Victor, BMI)	1	
18	22	ALMOST PERSUADED NO. 2 Ben Coker, MGM 13590 (Gallico, BMI)	4	56	— DADDY'S COMING HOME Charlie Walker, Epic 10030 (Southtown, BMI)	1	
19	26	EARLY MORNING TRAIN Jimmie Hamilton, RCA Victor 8924 (Wilmart, ASCAP)	7	57	— YOU CAN'T STOP ME Billy Mize & the Jordanaires, Columbia 43700 (Seashell, BMI)	1	
20	12	THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT Marty Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Mariposa, BMI)	15	58	— ROSES FROM A STRANGER Leroy Van Dyke, Warner Bros. 5841 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	1	
21	15	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure Fire, BMI)	20	59	— EVIL OFF MY MIND Burl Ives, Decca 31997 (Wilderness, BMI)	3	
22	27	IT'S ONLY LOVE Jeannie Seely, Monument 965 (Pamper, BMI)	6	60	— UNMEDITATED GALL Faron Young, Mercury 72617 (Cedarwood, BMI)	1	
23	17	I HEAR LITTLE ROCK CALLING Ferlin Husky, Capitol 5679 (Acclaim, BMI)	11	61	— SHOW ME THE WAY TO THE CIRCUS Homesteaders, Little Darlin' 0010 (Mimoso, BMI)	1	
24	31	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME 7 Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Witmark, ASCAP)	7	62	— THE PROOF IS IN THE KISSING Charlie Louvin, Capitol 5729 (Barmour, BMI)	1	
25	19	THE WORLD IS ROUND Roy Drusky, Mercury 72586 (4 Star, BMI)	16	63	— GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD Skeeter Davis, RCA Victor 8932 (Crestmoor, BMI)	1	
26	35	BAD SEEDS Jan Howard, Decca 32016 (Stallion, BMI)	2	64	— WISH ME A RAINBOW Hugh X. Lewis, Kapp 771 (Famous, BMI)	1	
27	37	APARTMENT #9 Bobby Austin, Tally 504 (Owen, BMI)	2	65	— OH, LONESOME ME Bobbi Martin, Coral 62488 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	1	
28	42	FIVE Little JOHNSON GIRLS Stoneman, MGM 13557 (Jack, BMI)	2	66	— YOU WOULDN'T PUT THE SHUCK ON ME Geezinlaw Brothers, Capitol 5722 (Geezinlaw, BMI)	1	
29	36	LONG TIME GONE David Dudley, Mercury 72618 (Newkeys, BMI)	2	67	— THE GOODIE WAGON Billy Large, Columbia 43741 (Tuckahoe, BMI)	1	
30	24	MOMMY, CAN I STILL CALL HIM DADDY 10 Dot West, RCA Victor 8900 (Tree, BMI)	10	68	— I JUST COULDN'T SEE THE FOREST Lefty Frizzell, Columbia 43734 (Golden Eye, BMI)	1	
31	23	IT'S ALL OVER Kitty Wells, Decca 31957 (Wilderness, BMI)	13	69	— NOT THAT I CARE Jerry Wallace, Mercury 72619 (Sure Fire, BMI)	1	
32	34	THE GREAT EL TIGRE Stu Phillips, RCA Victor 8868 (Delmore, ASCAP)	9	70	— ANOTHER STORY Ernest Tubb, Decca 32022 (Marson, BMI)	1	
33	25	LOVE'S SOMETHING (I Can't Understand) 8 Webb Pierce, Decca 31982 (Cedarwood, BMI)	8	71	— TEARDROP LANE Ned Miller, Capitol 5742 (Central, BMI)	1	
34	28	PURSUING HAPPINESS Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8887 (Wilderness, BMI)	10	72	— HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN Bobby Lewis, United Artists 50087 (Southtown, BMI)	1	
35	40	COMING BACK TO YOU Browns, RCA Victor 8942 (American, BMI)	2	73	— THE BEST PART OF LOVING YOU Hank Locklin, RCA Victor 8928 (Coldwater, BMI)	1	
36	41	BRING YOUR HEART HOME Jimmy Newman, Decca 31994 (Newkeys, BMI)	2	74	— THE BARON Dick Curless, Tower 255 (Aroostook, BMI)	1	
37	38	LOOK INTO MY TEARDROPS Conway Twitty, Decca 31983 (Wilderness, BMI)	5	75	— TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT MY ANGEL'S HALO FELL Sheb Wooley, MGM 13556 (Vanjo, BMI)	1	
38	—	TOUCH MY HEART Ray Price, Columbia 43795 (Mayhew, BMI)	1				

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 10/15/66

HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

★ STAR Performer—LP's registering proportionate upward progress this week.

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award	4	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4711 (M); DL 74711 (S)	10
2	1	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic LN 24213 (M); BN 26213 (S)	10
3	2	CARNEHALL HALL CONCERT WITH BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol T 2556 (M); ST 2556 (S)	12
4	3	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3622 (M); LSP 3622 (S)	12
5	5	THE COUNTRY TOUCH Warner Mack, Decca DL 4766 (M); DL 74766 (S)	14
6	9	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN Ray Price, Columbia CL 2528 (M); CS 9228 (S)	6
7	7	STEEL BLUES George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor LPM 3601 (M); LSP 3601 (S)	7
8	8	SUFFER TIME Dottie West, RCA Victor LPM 3587 (M); LSP 3587 (S)	12
9	29	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4783 (M); DL 74783 (S)	2
10	6	TILL THE LAST LEAF SHALL FALL Sonny James, Capitol T 2561 (M); ST 2561 (S)	10
11	23	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3618 (M); LSP 3618 (S)	4
12	14	THE DRIFTER Marty Robbins, Columbia CL 2527 (M); CS 9327 (S)	7
13	13	LONESOME IS ME Charlie Louvin, Capitol T 2482 (M); ST 2482 (S)	11
14	10	LET'S GO COUNTRY Wilburn Brothers, Decca DL 4764 (M); DL 74764 (S)	11
15	28	GEORGE JONES GOLDEN HITS United Artists, UAL 3592 (M); UAS 6532 (S)	4
16	17	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW Bill Phillips, Decca DL 4792 (M); DL 74792 (S)	12
17	15	ALONE WITH YOU Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor LPM 3569 (S)	12
18	18	DISTANT DRUMS Doty Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3542 (M); LSP 3542 (S)	21
19	9	I LINE 'EM COUNTRY Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4744 (M); DL 74744 (S)	26
20	21	CONNIE SMITH SINGS GREAT SACRED SONGS RCA Victor LPM 3589 (M); LSP 3589 (S)	6
21	26	SINGIN' STU PHILLIPS RCA Victor LPM 3619 (M); LSP 3619 (S)	4
22	11	DON'T TOUCH ME Wilma Burgess, Decca DL 4788 (M); DL 74788 (S)	15
23	12	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca DL 4793 (M); DL 74793 (S)	11
24	20	I'M A PEOPLE George Jones, Musicor MM 2099 (M); MS 3099 (S)	17
25	16	COUNTRY ALL THE WAY Kitty Wells, Decca DL 4776 (M); DL 74776 (S)	14
26	35	CONFessions OF A BROKEN MAN Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor LPM 3593 (M); LSP 3593 (S)	2
27	27	I'M A NUT Leroy Pullins, Kapp KL 1488 (M); KS 3488 (S)	6
28	24	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol T 2497 (M); ST 2497 (S)	21
29	30	MISS BONNIE GUITAR Dot DLP 3737 (M); DLP 2573 (S)	4
30	25	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU Jean Shepard, Capitol T 2547 (M); ST 2547 (S)	16
31	31	SOMETHIN' FOR EVERYONE Elton Britt, ABC 566 (M); ABCS 566 (S)	4
32	22	GETTIN' ANY FEED FOR YOUR CHICKENS? Del Reeves, United Artists UAL 3530 (M); UAS 6530 (S)	7
33	—	THE SEELY STYLE Jeannie Seely, Monument MLP 8057 (M); SLP 18057 (S)	1
34	—	COUNTRY SHADOWS Hank Williams Jr., MGM F 4391 (M); SE 4391 (S)	1
35	32	MAN WITH A PLAN Carl Smith, Columbia CL 2501 (M); CS 9301 (S)	10
36	—	BREAKIN' THE RULES Hank Thompson, Cap. T 2575 (M); ST 2575 (S)	1
37	37	THE WAY YOU LIKE IT Buddy Caglin, Imperial LP 9318 (M); LP 12318 (S)	3
38	38	I WANT TO GO WITH YOU Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3507 (M); LSP 3507 (S)	32
39	—	A MILLION AND ONE Billy Walker, Monument MLP 8047 (M); SLP 18047 (S)	1
40	33	TRUE LOVE'S A BLESSING Sonny James, Capitol T 2500 (M); ST 2500 (S)	22

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COUNTRY MUSIC

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HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

* STAR performer—Sides registering greatest proportionate upward progress this week.

Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award				39	40	MY UNCLE USED TO LOVE ME BUT SHE DIED	5
2	OPEN UP YOUR HEART	Buck Owens, Capitol 5075 (Bluebook, BMI)	8			Roger Miller, Smash 2055 (Tree, BMI)	
1	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)	11	46	STATESIDE	Mel Tillis, Kapp 772 (Cedarwood, BMI)	2
3	ROOM IN YOUR HEART	Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	11	41	23	I HEAR LITTLE ROCK CALLING	12
4	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN	Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)	9	42	50	MAN WITH A PLAN	4
5	I GET THE FEVER	Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)	9	43	53	THE GAME OF TRIANGLES	2
6	IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY	Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMI)	8	44	34	PURSUING HAPPINESS	11
7	WALKING ON NEW GRASS	Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMI)	10	45	45	HE WAS ALMOST PERSUADED	4
8	ALMOST PERSUADED	David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	18	46	47	COME ON AND SING	5
9	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP	Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)	11	47	48	THIS GUN DON'T CARE	7
10	EARLY MORNING RAIN	George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8924 (Wilmart, ASCAP)	8	48	58	ROSES FROM A STRANGER	2
11	ALMOST PERSUADED NO. 2	Bert Colder, MGM 13590 (Gallico, BMI)	5	49	51	LITTLE PINK MACK	2
12	BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Lose)	Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43718 (Sure Fire, BMI)	12	50	60	UNMITIGATED GALL	2
13	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER	Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (Tree, BMI)	15	51	61	SHOW ME THE WAY TO THE CIRCUS	2
14	SWEET THANG	Nat Stuckey, Paula 243 (Su-Ma, Stuckey, BMI)	7	52	52	A WOMAN NEVER FORGETS	2
15	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Wilmart, ASCAP)	8	53	54	I'M DOING THIS FOR DADDY	2
16	BAD SEEDS	Jan Howard, Decca 32016 (Stallion, BMI)	3	54	55	PRISSY	2
17	IT'S ONLY LOVE	Jeanne Seely, Monument 965 (Pamper, BMI)	7	55	59	EVIL OFF MY MIND	2
18	4033	George Jones, Musicor 1181 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)	13	56	56	DADDY'S COMIN' HOME	2
19	A MILLION AND ONE	Billy Walker, Monument 942 (Silver Star, BMI)	18	57	57	YOU CAN'T STOP ME	2
20	THE TIP OF MY FINGERS	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8859 (Tree & Combination, BMI)	14	58	68	I JUST COULDN'T SEE THE FOREST	2
21	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Glaser, BMI)	18	59	63	GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD	2
22	AT EASE HEART	Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1400 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	15	60	62	THE PROOF IS IN THE KISSING	2
23	FIVE LITTLE JOHNSON GIRLS	Stonemans, MGM 13557 (Jack, BMI)	3	61	64	WISH ME A RAINBOW	2
24	LONG TIME GONE	Dave Dudley, Mercury 72618 (Newkeys, BMI)	3	62	70	ANOTHER STORY	2
25	TOUCH MY HEART	Ray Price, Columbia 43795 (Mayhew, BMI)	2	63	74	THE BARON	2
26	ARTAPMENT #9	Bobby Austin, Tally 500 (Owen, BMI)	3	64	69	NOT THAT I CARE	2
27	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH	Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure Fire, BMI)	21	65	65	OH, LONESOME ME	2
28	THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT	Marty Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Mariposa, BMI)	16	66	66	YOU WOULDN'T PUT THE SHUCK ON ME	2
29	COMING BACK TO YOU	Elton Britt, RCA Victor 8942 (American, BMI)	3	67	67	THE GOODIE WAGON	2
30	THE GREAT EL TIGRE	Elton Britt, RCA Victor 8866 (Delmore, ASCAP)	10	68	72	HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN	2
31	IRRING YOUR HEART HOME	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31994 (Newkeys, A&M)	3	69	73	THE BEST PART OF LOVING YOU	2
32	EVERYBODY LIKE ME	Elton Britt, RCA Victor 8965 (Barton, BMI)	2	70	75	TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT MY ANGEL'S HALO FELL	2
33	THING (I Can't Understand)	Decca 31982 (Cedarwood, A&M)	9	71	71	TEARDROP LANE	2
34	TREE	Elton Britt, Decca 31991 (Hearthstone, A&M)	2	72	74	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS	1
35	—	CA Victor 8933 (Pamper, A&M)	4	73	75	STAND BESIDE ME	1
36	—	—	4	74	74	THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING	1
37	—	—	2	75	75	CALL HER YOUR SWEETHEART	1
38	—	—	6	40	40	THE WAY YOU LIKE IT	4
39	—	—	6	41	41	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE	22
40	—	—	3	42	42	THE MAN BEHIND THE BADGE	1
41	—	—	3	43	43	STAN ZUCKER SINGS	1
42	—	—	3	44	44	THE WAY YOU LIKE IT	4
43	—	—	3	45	45	WILLY NELSON SINGS GREAT SONGS	22
44	—	—	3	46	46	THE MAN BEHIND THE BADGE	1

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HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

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This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award			
1	1	I LOVE YOU DROPS	11
2	2	ALMOST PERSUADED	11
3	3	CARNegie HALL CONCERT WITH BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS	13
4	5	THE COUNTRY TOUCH	15
5	4	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME	13
6	6	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN	7
7	8	SUFFER TIME	13
8	9	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH	3
9	7	STEEL RAIL BLUES	8
10	11	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	5
11	12	THE DRIFTER	8
12	10	TILL THE LAST LEAF SHALL FALL	5
13	15	GEORGE JONES GOLDEN HITS	22
14	14	LET'S GO COUNTRY	12
15	13	LONESOME IS ME	12
16	18	DISTANT DRUMS	22
21	21	SINGIN' STU PHILLIPS	5
18	18	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	13
26	26	CONFESsION OF A BROKEN MAN	3
20	20	CONNIE SMITH SINGS GREAT SACRED SONGS	7
21	19	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY	27
22	22	DON'T TOUCH ME	16
23	17	ALONE WITH YOU	13
24	24	I'M A PEOPLE	18
25	25	COUNTRY ALL THE WAY	15
29	29	MISS BONNIE GUITAR	5
27	23	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	11
28	33	THE SEELY STYLE	2
29	36	BREAKIN' THE RULES	2
30	30	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU	17
31	27	I'M A NUT	7
32	31	SOMETHIN' FOR EVERYONE	5
33	34	COUNTRY SHADOWS	2
39	39	A MILLION AND ONE	2
35	32	GETTIN' ANY FEED FOR YOUR CHICKENS?	8
36	35	MAN WITH A PLAN	11
37	37	STAN ZUCKER SINGS	1
38	37	THE WAY YOU LIKE IT	4
39	38	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE	22
40	40	THE MAN BEHIND THE BADGE	1

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Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 10/29/66

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

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Board ward	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
1	OPEN UP YOUR HEART Bud Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)	9	39	39	MY UNCLE USED TO LOVE ME BUT SHE DIED Roger Miller, Smash 2055 (Tree, BMI)	6
2	ROOM IN YOUR HEART Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	12	40	48	ROSES FROM A STRANGER Leroy Van Dyke, Warner Bros. 5841 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	3
3	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)	10	41	30	THE GREAT EL TIGRE Shel Phillips, RCA Victor 8868 (Delmore, ASCAP)	11
4	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)	12	42	46	COME ON AND SING Bob Luman, Hickory 1410 (Cedarwood, BMI)	6
5	I GET THE FEVER Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)	10	43	33	LOVE'S SOMETHING (I Can't Understand) Webb Pierce, Decca 31982 (Cedarwood, BMI)	10
6	IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMI)	9	44	50	UNMITIGATED GALL Faron Young, Mercury 72617 (Cedarwood, BMI)	3
7	ALMOST PERSUADED NO. 2 Ben Colder, MGM 13590 (Gallico, BMI)	6	45	42	MAN WITH A PLAN Carl Smith, Columbia 43753 (4 Star, BMI)	5
8	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)	12	46	47	THIS GUN DON'T CARE Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5712 (Barmour, BMI)	8
9	EARLY MORNING RAIN George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8924 (Witmark, ASCAP)	9	47	49	LITTLE PINK MACK Kaye Adams, Tower 269 (Central, BMI)	3
10	SWEET THANG Nat Stuckey, Paula 243 (Su-Ma/Stuckey, BMI)	8	48	51	SHOW ME THE WAY TO THE CIRCUS Homesteaders, Little Darlin' 0010 (Mimosa, BMI)	3
11	WALKING ON NEW GRASS Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMI)	11	49	50	GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD Skeeter Davis, RCA Victor 8932 (Crescendo, BMI)	3
12	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	19	50	68	HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN Bobby Lewis, United Artists 50067 (Southtown, BMI)	3
13	BAD SEEDS Jan Howard, Decca 32016 (Stallion, BMI)	4	51	45	HE WAS ALMOST PERSUADED Donna Harris, ABC 10839 (Gallico, BMI)	5
14	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Witmark, ASCAP)	9	52	54	PRISSY Chet Atkins, RCA Victor 8927 (Victor, BMI)	3
15	IT'S ONLY LOVE Jeanne Seely, Monument 965 (Pamper, BMI)	8	53	53	I'M DOING THIS FOR DADDY Johnny Wright, Decca 32062 (Southtown, BMI)	3
16	BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Lose)... Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43718 (Sure Fire, BMI)	13	54	54	STAND BESIDE ME Johnny Dean, RCA Victor 8932 (Glaser, BMI)	2
17	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER Jean Shepard, Columbia 5681 (Tree, BMI)	16	55	55	EVIL OFF MY MIND Burl Ives, Decca 31997 (Witmark, BMI)	3
18	TOUCH MY HEART Ray Price, Columbia 43795 (Mayhew, BMI)	4	56	58	I JUST COULDN'T SEE THE FOREST Lynyrd Skynyrd, Columbia 43747 (Golden Eye, BMI)	3
19	LONG TIME GONE Dave Duane, Columbia 2618 (Newkeys, BMI)	1	57	64	NOT THAT I CARE Jerry Wallace, Mercury 72619 (Sure Fire, BMI)	3
20	4033 George Jones, Musicor MM 1003 (Blue Crest/Husky, BMI)	11	58	60	THE PROOF IS IN THE KISSING Charlie Louvin, Capitol 5729 (Barmour, BMI)	3
21	FIVE LITTLE JOHNSON GIRLS Stonewall Jackson, MGM 13357 (Jack, BMI)	4	59	74	THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING Jack Greene, Decca 32023 (Blue Crest-Husky, BMI)	2
22	A MILLION AND ONE Billy Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)	19	60	62	THE GOODIE WAGON Billy Large, Columbia 43741 (Tuckahoe, BMI)	3
23	COMING BACK TO YOU Brown, RCA Victor 8942 (Tree, BMI)	4	63	63	THE BARON Dick Curless, Tower 255 (Aroostook, BMI)	3
24	SOMEBODY LIKE ME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8965 (Barton, BMI)	3	64	65	OH, LONESOME ME Bobbi Martin, Coral 62488 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	3
25	APARTMENT NO. 9 Bobby Austin, Tally 500 (Owen, BMI)	4	65	75	CALL HER YOUR SWEETHEART Frank Ifield, Hickory 1411 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	2
26	THE HURTIN'S ALL OVER Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8964 (Wilderness, BMI)	3	66	57	YOU CAN'T STOP ME Billy Mize & the Jordaniaras, Columbia 43770 (Seashell, BMI)	3
27	THE TIP OF MY FINGERS Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8969 (Tree & Champion, BMI)	15	67	72	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS Hank Thompson, Warner Bros. 5858 (Brazos Valley, BMI)	2
28	BRING YOUR HEART HOME Jimmy Newman, Decca 31994 (Newkeys, BMI)	4	68	58	MISTY BLUE Wilma Burgess, Decca 32027 (Talmont, BMI)	1
29	THE TALLEST TREE Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16919 (Hearthstone-Acclaim, BMI)	3	69	—	ONLY ME AND MY HAIRDRESSER Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	1
30	ONE IN A ROW Willie Nelson, RCA Victor 8933 (Pamper, BMI)	5	70	66	YOU WOULDN'T PUT THE SHUCK ON ME Geezinslaw Brothers, Capitol 5722 (Geezinslaw, BMI)	3
31	YOU AIN'T WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure Fire, BMI)	22	71	—	RIDE, RIDE, RIDE Lynn Anderson, Chart 1375 (Yonah, BMI)	1
32	THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT Marty Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Mariposa, BMI)	17	72	—	WHERE'D YA STAY LAST NIGHT Webb Pierce, Decca 32023 (Pamper, BMI)	1
33	THE GAME OF TRIANGLES Bobby Bare, Norma Jean, Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8963 (Delmore, ASCAP)	3	73	—	THIS MUST BE THE BOTTOM Del Reeves, United Artists 50081 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	1
34	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Glaser, BMI)	19	74	—	I'M GONNA HANG UP MY GLOVES Charlie Walker, Epic 10063 (Bluebook, BMI)	1
35	VOLKSWAGEN Ray Pillow, Capitol 5735 (Raleigh, BMI)	4	75	—	HECK OF A FIX IN '66 Jim Neibert, Chart 1350 (Peach, SESAC)	8
36	LOOK INTO MY TEARDROPS Conway Twitty, Decca 31983 (Wilderness, BMI)	7				
37	AT EASE HEART Ernie Astworth, Hickory 1400 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	16				
38	STATESIDE Mel Tillis, Kapp 772 (Cedarwood, BMI)	3				

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HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

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This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
3	—	CARNEGIE HALL CONCERT WITH BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol T 2556 (M); ST 2556 (S)	14
2	6	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN Ray Price, Columbia CL 2528 (M); CS 9228 (S)	8
3	8	YOU AIN'T WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4783 (S)	4
4	1	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4711 (M); DL 74711 (S)	12
5	2	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic LN 24213 (M); BN 26213 (S)	12
6	4	THE COUNTRY TOUCH Warner Mack, Decca DL 4766 (M); DL 74766 (S)	16
7	7	SUFFER TIME Dottie West, RCA Victor LPM 3587 (M); LSP 3587 (S)	14
8	10	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3618 (M); LSP 3618 (S)	6
9	13	GEORGE JONES' GOLDEN HITS United Artists, UAL 3532 (M); UAS 6532 (S)	6
10	19	CONFessions OF A BROKEN MAN Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor LPM 3593 (M); LSP 3593 (S)	4
11	11	THE DRIFTER Marty Robbins, Columbia CL 2527 (M); CS 9327 (S)	9
12	12	TILL THE LAST LEAF SHALL FALL Sonny James, Capitol T 2561 (M); ST 2561 (S)	6
13	5	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3622 (M); LSP 3622 (S)	14
14	9	STEEL RAIL BLUES George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor LPM 3601 (M); LSP 3601 (S)	9
15	14	LET'S GO COUNTRY Wilburn Brothers, Decca DL 4764 (M); DL 74764 (S)	13
16	17	SINGIN' STU PHILLIPS RCA Victor LPM 3619 (M); LSP 3619 (S)	6
17	16	DISTANT DRUMS Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3524 (M); LSP 3524 (S)	23
18	15	LONESOME IS ME Clara Louvin, Capitol T 2482 (M); ST 2482 (S)	13
19	20	CONNIE SMITH SINGS GREAT SACRED SONGS RCA Victor 3585 (M); LSP 3585 (S)	8
20	18	PUT IT DEE DUE TO TOMORROW Bill Phillips, Decca DL 4792 (M); DL 74792 (S)	14
21	21	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4744 (M); DL 74744 (S)	28
22	24	I'M A PEOPLE George Jones, Musicor MM 2099 (M); MS 3099 (S)	19
23	28	THE SEELY STYLE Jeanne Seely, Monument MLP 8057 (M); SLP 18057 (S)	3
24	29	BREAKIN' THE RULES Hank Thompson, Cap. T 2575 (M); ST 2575 (S)	3
25	26	MISS BONNIE GUITAR Dot DLP 3737 (M); DLP 25737 (S)	6
26	22	DON'T TOUCH ME Wilma Burgess, Decca DL 4788 (M); DL 74788 (S)	17
27	34	A MILLION AND ONE Billy Walker, Monument MLP 8047 (M); SLP 18047 (S)	3
28	23	ALONE WITH YOU Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor LPM 3569 (M); LSP 3569 (S)	14
29	27	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca DL 4793 (M); DL 74793 (S)	12
30	—	SWINGING DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2585 (M); ST 2585 (S)	1
31	25	COUNTRY ALL THE WAY Kitty Wells, Decca DL 4776 (M); DL 74776 (S)	16
32	—	WANDA JACKSON SALUTES THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME Capitol T 2606 (M); ST 2606 (S)	1
33	30	MANY HAPPY HANGOVERS TO YOU Jean Shepard, Capitol T 2547 (M); ST 2547 (S)	18
34	—	BORN TO SING Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3628 (M); LSP 3628 (S)	1
35	32	SOMETHIN' FOR EVERYONE Elton Britt, ABC ABC 566 (M); ABCS 566 (S)	6
36	33	COUNTRY SHADOWS Hank Williams Jr., MGM T 4391 (M); SE 4391 (S)	3
37	37	NAT STUCKEY SINGS Nat Stuckey, Paula LP 2192 (M); LPS 2192 (S)	2
38	40	THE MAN BEHIND THE BADGE Red Simpson, Capitol T 2569 (M); ST 2569 (S)	2
39	39	DUST ON MOTHER'S BIBLE Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol T 2497 (M); ST 2497 (S)	23
40	—	ERNEST TUBB SINGS COUNTRY HITS OLD AND NEW Decca DL 4772 (M); DL 74722 (S)	1

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Billboard Award	1	OPEN UP YOUR HEART Buck Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)	10	39	49	GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD Skeeter Davis, RCA Victor 8932 (Crestmoor, BMI)	4
2	2	ROOM IN YOUR HEART Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marion, BMI)	13	40	54	STAND BESIDE ME Jimmy Dean, RCA Victor 8971 (Glaser, BMI)	3
3	5	I GET THE FEVER Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)	11	41	39	MY UNCLE USED TO LOVE ME BUT SHE DIED Roger Miller, Smash 2055 (Tree, BMI)	7
4	3	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)	11	42	52	PRISSY Chet Atkins, RCA Victor 8927 (Victor, BMI)	4
5	4	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)	13	43	50	HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN Bobby Lewis, United Artists 50067 (Southtown, BMI)	4
6	6	IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMI)	10	44	48	SHOW ME THE WAY TO THE CIRCUS Homesteaders, Little Darlin' 0010 (Mimosa, BMI)	4
7	7	ALMOST PERSUADED NO. 2 Bert Colder, MGM 13930 (Gallico, BMI)	7	45	42	COME ON AND SING Bob Luman, Hickory 1410 (Cedarwood, BMI)	7
8	10	SWEET THANG Nat Stuckey, Paula 243 (Sj-Ma/Stuckey, BMI)	9	46	46	THIS GUN DONT CARE Wanda Jackson, Capitol 3712 (Barbour, BMI)	9
9	9	EARLY MORNING RAIN George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8924 (Wilmart, ASCAP)	10	47	31	YOU AINT' WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca 31966 (Sure Fire, BMI)	23
10	13	BAD SEEDS Jan Howard, Decca 32016 (Stallion, BMI)	5	48	34	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8851 (Glaser, BMI)	20
11	8	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)	13	49	67	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS Hank Thompson, Warner Bros. 5859 (Brazos Valley, BMI)	3
12	18	TOUCH MY HEART Ray Price, Columbia 43795 (Mayhew, BMI)	4	50	60	ANOTHER STORY Ernest Tubb, Decca 32022 (Marion, BMI)	4
13	12	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	20	51	61	TEARDROP LANE Ned Miller, Capitol 5742 (Central, BMI)	4
14	14	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME, 10 Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Wilmart, ASCAP)	10	52	68	MISTY BLUE Wanda Burgess, Decca 32027 (Talmont, BMI)	2
15	15	IT'S ONLY LOVE Jeannie Seely, Monument 955 (Pamper, BMI)	9	53	57	NOT THAT I CARE Jerry Wallace, Mercury 72619 (Sure Fire, BMI)	4
16	24	SOMEBODY LIKE ME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8965 (Barton, BMI)	4	54	51	HE WAS ALMOST PERSUADED Donna Fargo, ABC 10839 (Gallico, BMI)	6
17	19	LONG TIME GONE David Dudley, Mercury 72618 (Barton, BMI)	5	55	56	I JUST DON'T SEE THE FOREST Lefty Frizzell, Columbia 3747 (Golden Eye, BMI)	4
18	11	WALKING ON NEW GRASS Dennis & Boine 1842 (Pamper, BMI)	12	56	55	EVIN' OFF MY MIND Burt Bacharach, Decca 31997 (Wilderness, BMI)	4
19	23	COMING BACK TO YOU Deana Carter, Decca 842 (Tree, BMI)	5	57	53	I'M DOING THIS FOR DADDY Johnny Wright, Decca 32002 (Southtown, BMI)	4
20	26	THE HURTIN'S ALL OVER Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8964 (Wilderness, BMI)	4	58	58	THE PROOF IS IN THE KISSING Charlie Louvin, Capitol 5729 (Barbour, BMI)	4
21	21	FIVE LITTLE JOHNSON GIRLS Stonemans, MGM 13557 (Jack, BMI)	5	59	69	ONLY ME AND MY HAIRDRESSER Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	2
22	25	APARTMENT #9 Bobby Austin, Tally 500 (Owen, BMI)	5	60	37	AT EASE HEART Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1400 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	17
23	30	ONE IN A ROW Willie Nelson, RCA Victor 8933 (Pamper, BMI)	6	61	73	THIS MUST BE THE BOTTOM Del Reeves, United Artists 50081 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	2
24	20	4033 George Jones, Musicor 1181 (Blue Crest/Husky, BMI)	15	62	72	WERED' YA STAY LAST NIGHT Webb Pierce, Decca 32033 (Pamper, BMI)	2
25	28	BRING YOUR HOME Jimmy Newman, Decca 31994 (Newkeys, BMI)	5	63	65	CALL HER YOUR SWEETHEART Frank Ifield, Hickory 1411 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	3
26	17	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (Tree, BMI)	17	64	62	THE GOODIE WAGON Dick Curless, Tower 255 (Arcotrock, BMI)	4
27	33	THE GAME OF TRIANGLES Baby Bare, Norma Jean, Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8963 (Delmore, ASCAP)	4	65	74	I'M GONNA HANG UP MY GLOVES Charlie Walker, Epic 10563 (Bluebook, BMI)	2
28	16	BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Lose) Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43718 (Sure Fire, BMI)	14	66	71	FUNNY, FAMILIAR, FORGOTTEN FEELINGS 1 Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8975 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	1
29	29	THE TALLEST TREE Bonnie Gentry, Dot 16919 (Hearthstone-Acclaim, BMI)	4	67	75	SEVEN DAYS OF CRYING Hardene Trio, Columbia 43844 (Southtown, BMI)	1
30	35	VOLKSWAGEN Ray Pillow, Capitol 5735 (Raleigh, BMI)	5	68	71	RIDE, RIDE, RIDE Lynn Anderson, Chart 1375 (Yonah, BMI)	2
31	31	STATESIDE Mel Tillis, Kapp 772 (Cedarwood, BMI)	4	69	66	YOU CAN'T STOP ME Billy Mize & the Jordaniennes, Columbia 43770 (Sheeshel, BMI)	4
32	59	THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING Jack Greene, Decca 32023 (Blue Crest/Husky, BMI)	3	70	70	MOTEL TIME AGAIN Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 0016 (Central Songs, BMI)	1
33	44	UNMITIGATED GALL Faron Young, Mercury 72617 (Cedarwood, BMI)	4	71	71	OLE SLEW-FOOT Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8977 (Jason, BMI)	1
34	47	LITTLE PINK MACK Kaye Adams, Tower 269 (Central, BMI)	4	72	72	HOMESICK Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8988 (Central Songs, BMI)	1
35	32	THE SHOE GOES ON THE OTHER FOOT TONIGHT Marty Robbins, Columbia 43680 (Mariposa, BMI)	18	73	74	A NEW PLACE TO HANG MY HAT Ruby Wright, Epic 10555 (Tree, BMI)	1
36	40	ROSES FROM A STRANGER Leroy Van Dyke, Warner Bros. 5841 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	4	75	75	WHO'S BEEN MOWING THE LAWN Ray Pennington, Capitol 5751 (Pamper, BMI)	1
37	22	A MILLION AND ONE Billy Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)	20	76	75	HECK OF A FIX IN '66 Jim Nesbitt, Chart 1350 (Peach, SESAC)	9
38	36	LOOK INTO MY TEARDROPS Conway Twitty, Decca 31983 (Wilderness, BMI)	8	77	75	COUNTRY CHARLEY PRIDE Capitol T 2595 (MS; DT 2595)	1

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Billboard Award	1	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN Ray Price, Columbia CL 2528 (M); CS 9228 (S)	9
2	3	YOU AINT' WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4783 (M); DL 74783 (S)	5
3	1	CARNEGIE HALL CONCERT WITH BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol T 2556 (M); ST 2556 (S)	15
4	4	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4771 (M); DL 74771 (S)	13
5	5	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic LN 24213 (M); BN 26213 (S)	13
6	10	CONFESIONS OF A BROKEN MAN Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor LPM 3593 (M); LSP 3593 (S)	5
7	8	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3618 (M); LSP 3618 (S)	7
8	9	GEORGE JONES GOLDEN HITS United Artists, UAL 3532 (M); UAS 6532 (S)	7
9	11	THE DRIFTER Marty Robbins, Columbia CL 2527 (M); CS 9327 (S)	10
10	7	SUFFER TIME Dottie West, RCA Victor LPM 3587 (M); LSP 3587 (S)	15
11	30	SWINGING DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2585 (M); ST 2585 (S)	2
12	6	THE COUNTRY TOUCH Warner Mack, Decca DL 4766 (M); DL 74766 (S)	17
13	13	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3622 (M); LSP 3622 (S)	15
14	12	TILL THE LAST LEAF SHALL FALL Sonny James, Capitol T 2561 (M); ST 2561 (S)	7
15	15	LET'S GO COUNTRY Wilburn Brothers, Decca DL 4764 (M); DL 74764 (S)	14
16	16	SINGIN' STU PHILLIPS RCA Victor LPM 3519 (M); LSP 3519 (S)	7
17	14	STEEL RAIL BLUES George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor LPM 3601 (M); LSP 3601 (S)	10
18	34	BORN TO SING Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3620 (M); LSP 3620 (S)	2
19	17	DISTANT DRUMS Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3224 (M); LSP 3524 (S)	24
20	23	THE SWEET STYLE Jeannie Seely, Monument MLP 8057 (M); SLP 18057 (S)	4
21	19	CONNIE SMITH SINGS GREAT SWEET SONGS Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3589 (M); LSP 3589 (S)	9
22	25	MISS BONNIE GUITAR Dot DLP 3737 (M); DLP 25737 (S)	7
23	18	LONESOME IS ME Charlie Louvin, Capitol T 2482 (M); ST 2482 (S)	14
24	24	BREAKIN' THE RULES Hank Thompson, Cap. T 2575 (M); ST 2575 (S)	4
25	27	A MILLION AND ONE Billy Walker, Monument MLP 8047 (M); SLP 18047 (S)	4
26	20	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW Bill Phillips, Decca DL 4792 (M); DL 74792 (S)	15
27	21	I LIKE 'EM COUNTRY Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4744 (M); DL 74744 (S)	29
28	32	WANDA JACKSON SALUTES THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME Capitol T 2606 (M); ST 2606 (S)	2
29	29	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jim Howard, Decca DL 4793 (M); DL 74793 (S)	13
30	22	I'M A PEOPLE George Jones, Musicor MM 2099 (M); MS 3099 (S)	20
31	26	DON'T TOUCH ME Wilma Burgess, Decca DL 4788 (M); DL 74788 (S)	18
32	28	ALONE WITH YOU Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor LPM 3569 (M); LSP 3569 (S)	15
33	37	NAT STICKNEY SINGS Nat Stuckey, Paula LP 2192 (M); LPS 2192 (S)	3
34	38	THE MAN BEHIND THE BADGE Red Simpson, Capitol T 2569 (M); ST 2569 (S)	3
35	35	SOMETHIN' FOR EVERYONE Elton Britt, ABC ABC 566 (M); ABCS 566 (S)	7
36	36	COUNTRY SHADOWS Hank Williams Jr., MGM F 4391 (M); SE 4391 (S)	4
37	37	LEAVIN' TOWN Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3620 (M); LSP 3620 (S)	1
38	40	ERNEST TUBB SINGS COUNTRY HITS OLD AND NEW Decca DL 4772 (M); DL 74722 (S)	2
39	—	THE BEST OF TEX RITTER Capitol T 2595 (M); DT 2595 (S)	1
40	—	COUNTRY CHARLEY PRIDE RCA Victor LPM 3645 (M); LSP 3645 (S)	1

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Billboard Award	1	OPEN UP YOUR HEART Buck Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)	11	39	50	ANOTHER STORY Ernest Tubb, Decca 32022 (Marson, BMI)	5
2	3	I GET THE FEVER Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)	12	40	49	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS Hank Thompson, Warner Bros. 5858 (Brazos Valley, BMI)	4
3	2	ROOM IN YOUR HEART Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	14	41	37	A MILLION AND ONE Billy Walker, Monument 943 (Silver Star, BMI)	21
4	6	IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMI)	11	42	63	CALL HER YOUR SWEETHEART Frank Ifield, Hickory 1411 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	4
5	4	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)	12	43	26	IF TEARDROPS WERE SILVER Jean Shepard, Capitol 5681 (Tree, BMI)	18
6	5	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8920 (Glad, BMI)	14	44	44	SHOW ME THE WAY TO THE CIRCUS Homesteaders, Little Darlin' 0910 (Mimosas, BMI)	5
7	7	ALMOST PERSUDED NO. 2 Ben Colder, MGM 13590 (Gallico, BMI)	8	45	53	NOT THAT I CARE Jerry Wallace, Mercury 72619 (Sure Fire, BMI)	5
8	8	SWEET THANG Nat Stuckey, Paula 243 (Su-Ma/Stuckey, BMI)	10	46	45	COME ON AND SING Bob Luman, Hickory 1410 (Cedarwood, BMI)	8
9	9	EARLY MORNING RAIN George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8924 (Witmark, ASCAP)	11	47	51	TEARDROP LANE Ned Miller, Capitol 5742 (Central, BMI)	5
10	10	BAD SEEDS Jan Howard, Decca 32016 (Stallion, BMI)	6	48	41	MY UNCLE USED TO LOVE ME BUT SHE DIED Roger Miller, Smash 2055 (Tree, BMI)	8
11	12	TOUCH MY HEART Ray Price, Columbia 43795 (Mayhew, BMI)	5	49	61	THIS MUST BE THE BOTTOM Del Reeves, United Artists 50081 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	3
12	11	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)	14	50	59	ONLY ME AND MY HAIRDRESSER Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	3
13	14	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Witmark, ASCAP)	11	51	55	I JUST COULDN'T SEE THE FOREST Lefty Frizzell, Columbia 43747 (Golden Eye, BMI)	5
14	16	SOMEBODY LIKE ME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8965 (Barton, BMI)	5	52	62	WERE'D YA STAY LAST NIGHT Webb Pierce, Decca 32033 (Pamper, BMI)	3
15	13	ALMOST PERSUDED David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	21	53	66	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8975 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	2
16	17	LONG TIME GONE Dave Dudley, Mercury 72618 (Newkeys, BMI)	6	54	38	LOOK INTO MY TEARDROPS Conway Twitty, Dot 3431983 (Wilderness, BMI)	9
17	20	THE HURTIN' ALL OVER Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8964 (Wilderness, BMI)	9	55	34	HE WAS ALMOST PERSUDED Donna Harris, ABC 10839 (Gallico, BMI)	7
18	15	IT'S ONLY LOVE Jeanne Pruett, Monument 965 (Pamper, BMI)	10	56	71	OLE SLEW-GOER Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 9777 (Jason, BMI)	2
19	18	WALKIN' ON NEW GRASS Kenny Price, Boone 1012 (Pamper, BMI)	13	57	67	SEVEN DAYS OF GRITTY Harden Trio, Columbia 43844 (Southtown, BMI)	2
20	19	COMIN' BACK TO YOU Browns, RCA Victor 8942 (Tree, BMI)	6	58	46	THIS GUN DON'T CARE Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5712 (Barmour, BMI)	10
21	22	APARTMENT #9 Bobbie Austin, Tall 500 (Owen, BMI)	6	59	57	I'M DOING THIS FOR DADDY Johnny Wright, Decca 32002 (Southtown, BMI)	5
22	23	ONE IN A ROW Willie Nelson, RCA Victor 8933 (Pamper, BMI)	7	60	70	MOTEL TIME AGAIN Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 0016 (Central Songs, BMI)	2
23	27	THE GAME OF TRIANGLES Barry Earle, Norma Jean, Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8963 (Delmore, ASCAP)	5	61	74	WHO'S BEEN MOWING THE LAWN Ray Pennington, Capitol 5751 (Pamper, BMI)	2
24	21	FIVE LITTLE JOHNSON GIRLS Sigmund, MGM 13557 (Jack, BMI)	6	62	72	HOMESICK Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8988 (Central Songs, BMI)	2
25	29	THE TALLEST TREE Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16919 (Hearthstone-Acclaim, BMI)	5	63	58	THE PROOF IS IN THE KISSING Charlie Louvin, Capitol 5729 (Barmour, BMI)	5
26	32	THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING Jack Greene, Decca 32023 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)	4	64	64	THE GOODIE WAGON Billy Large, Columbia 43741 (Tuckahoe, BMI)	5
27	33	UNMITIGATED GALL Faron Young, Mercury 72617 (Cedarwood, BMI)	5	65	65	I'M GONNA HANG UP MY GLOVES Charlie Walker, Epic 10063 (Bluebook, BMI)	3
28	31	STATESIDE Mel Tillis, Kapp 772 (Cedarwood, BMI)	5	66	68	RIDE, RIDE, RIDE Lynn Anderson, Chart 1375 (Yonah, BMI)	3
29	30	VOLKSWAGEN Ray Pillow, Capitol 5735 (Raleigh, BMI)	6	67	—	CLASS OF '49 Red Sovine, Starday (Cedarwood, BMI)	1
30	34	LITTLE PINK MACK Kaye Adams, Tower 269 (Central, BMI)	5	68	28	BLUES PLUS BOOZE (Means I Lose) Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 43718 (Sure Fire, BMI)	15
31	24	4033 George Jones, Musicor 1181 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)	16	69	69	YOU CAN'T STOP ME Billy Mize & the Jordaniacs, Columbia 43770 (Seashell, BMI)	5
32	25	BRING YOUR HEART HOME Jimmy Newman, Decca 31994 (Newkeys, BMI)	6	70	—	SEND ME A BOX OF KLEENEX Lamar Morris, MGM 13586 (LyRann, BMI)	1
33	42	PRISSY Chet Atkins, RCA Victor 8927 (Vector, BMI)	5	71	—	HURT HER ONCE FOR ME Wilburn Brothers, Decca 32038 (Sure Fire, BMI)	1
34	36	ROSES FROM A STRANGER Leroy Van Dyke, Warner Bros. 5841 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	5	72	73	A NEW PLACE TO HANG MY HAT Ruby Wright, Epic 10055 (Tree, BMI)	2
35	40	STAND BEHIND ME Jimmy Dean, RCA Victor 8971 (Glaser, BMI)	4	73	—	BEAR WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER Billy Walker, Monument 980 (Hill & Range, BMI)	1
36	52	MISTY BLUE Wilma Burgess, Decca 32027 (Talmont, BMI)	3	74	—	DON'T COME HOME A'DRINKIN' Loretta Lynn, Decca 32045 (Sure Fire, BMI)	1
37	43	HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN Bobby Lewis, United Artists 50067 (Southtown, BMI)	5	75	—	SHE'S MIGHTY GONE Johnny Darrell, United Artists 50047 (Southwind-Copper Creek, BMI)	1
38	39	GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD Skeeter Davis, RCA Victor 8932 (Crestmoor, BMI)	5				

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Billboard Award	2	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4783 (M); DL 74783 (S)	6
2	1	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN Ray Price, Columbia CL 2528 (M); CS 9228 (S)	10
3	4	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4771 (M); DL 74771 (S)	14
4	5	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic LN 2423 (M); BN 26213 (S)	14
5	3	CARNegie HALL CONCERT WITH BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol T 2556 (M); ST 2556 (S)	16
6	6	CONFESSIONS OF A BROKEN MAN Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor LPM 3593 (M); LSP 3593 (S)	6
7	7	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3618 (M); LSP 3618 (S)	8
8	9	THE DRIFTER Marty Robbins, Columbia CL 2527 (M); CS 9327 (S)	11
9	11	SWINGING DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2585 (M); ST 2585 (S)	3
10	8	GEORGE JONES GOLDEN HITS United Artists, UAL 3532 (M); UAS 6532 (S)	8
11	13	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3622 (M); LSP 3622 (S)	16
12	12	THE COUNTRY TOUCH Warner Mack, Decca DL 4766 (M); DL 74766 (S)	18
13	20	THE SEELY STYLE Jeanne Seely, Monument MLP 8057 (M); SLP 18057 (S)	5
14	15	LET'S GO COUNTRY Wilburn Brothers, Decca DL 4764 (M); DL 74764 (S)	15
15	16	SINGIN' STU PHILLIPS RCA Victor LPM 3619 (M); LSP 3619 (S)	8
16	14	TILL THE LAST LEAF SHALL FALL Sonny James, Capitol T 2561 (M); ST 2561 (S)	8
17	10	SUPPER TIME Dolly West, RCA Victor LPM 3587 (M); LSP 3587 (S)	16
18	18	BORN TO SING Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3626 (M); LSP 3626 (S)	3
19	17	STEEL RAIL BLUES George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor LP 3401 (M); LSP 3401 (S)	11
20	28	WANDA JACKSON SALUTES THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME Capitol T 2606 (M); ST 2606 (S)	3
21	22	MISS BONNIE GUITAR Dot DLP 3737 (M); DLP 25737 (S)	8
22	19	DISTANT DRUMS Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3524 (M); LSP 3524 (S)	25
23	24	BREAKIN' THE RULES Hank Thompson, Cap. T 2575 (M); ST 2575 (S)	5
24	29	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca DL 4793 (M); DL 74793 (S)	14
25	25	A MILLION AND ONE Billy Walker, Monument MLP 8047 (M); SLP 18047 (S)	5
26	33	NAT STUCKEY SINGS Nat Stuckey, Paula LP 2192 (M); LPS 2192 (S)	4
27	27	LEAVIN' TOWN Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3620 (M); LSP 3620 (S)	2
28	26	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW Bill Phillips, Decca DL 4792 (M); DL 74792 (S)	16
29	21	CONNIE SMITH SINGS GREAT SACRED SONGS RCA Victor LPM 3589 (M); LSP 3589 (S)	10
30	23	LONESOME IS ME Charlie Louvin, Capitol T 2482 (M); ST 2482 (S)	15
31	31	DON'T TOUCH ME Wilma Burgess, Decca DL 4788 (M); DL 74788 (S)	19
32	—	FROM NASHVILLE WITH LOVE Chet Atkins, RCA Victor LPM 3647 (M); LSP 3647 (S)	1
33	—	CAN YOU BELIEVE Geezilaw Brothers, Capitol T 2570 (M); ST 2570 (S)	1
34	34	THE MAN BEHIND THE BADGE Red Simpson, Capitol T 2569 (M); ST 2569 (S)	4
35	—	ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE 'N' WAR Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 2509 (M); CS 9309 (S)	1
36	38	ERNEST TUBB SINGS COUNTRY HITS OLD AND NEW Decca DL 4772 (M); DL 74772 (S)	3
37	—	WE FOUND HEAVEN RIGHT HERE ON EARTH AT "4033" George Jones, Musicor MM 2106 (M); MS 3106 (S)	1
38	39	THE BEST OF TEX RITTER Capitol T 2595 (M); DT 2595 (S)	2
39	40	COUNTRY CHARLEY PRIDE RCA Victor LPM 3645 (M); LSP 3645 (S)	2
40	—	HAPPINESS IS YOU Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2537 (M); CS 9337 (S)	1

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2	1	I GET THE FEVER	13	39	34	ROSES FROM A STRANGER	6
Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)		Leroy Van Dyke, Warner Bros. 5841 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)		40	32	BRING YOUR HEART HOME	7
2	1	OPEN UP YOUR HEART	12	Jimmy Newman, Decca 31994 (Newkeys, BMI)			
Buck Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)				41	49	THIS MUST BE THE BOTTOM	4
3	14	SOMEBODY LIKE ME	6	Del Reeves, United Artists 50081 (Moss-Rose, BMI)			
Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8965 (Baron, BMI)				42	52	WERED' YA STAY LAST NIGHT	4
4	3	ROOM IN YOUR HEART	15	Webb Pierce, Decca 32033 (Pamper, BMI)			
Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)				43	53	FUNNY, FAMILAR, FORGOTTEN FEELINGS	3
5	8	SWEET THANG	11	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8975 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)			
Nat Stuckey, Paula 243 (Su-Ma/Stuckey, BMI)				44	45	NOT THAT I CARE	6
6	7	ALMOST PERSUADED NO. 2	9	Jerry Wallace, Mercury 72619 (Sure Fire, BMI)			
Bert Colder, MGM 13590 (Gallico, BMI)				45	44	SHOW ME THE WAY TO THE CIRCUS	6
7	5	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN	13	Homesteaders, Little Darlin' 0010 (Mimosa, BMI)			
Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)				46	46	COME ON AND SING	9
8	4	IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY	12	Bob Luman, Hickory 1410 (Cedarwood, BMI)			
Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMI)				47	47	TEARDROP LANE	6
9	11	TOUCH MY HEART	6	Neil Miller, Capitol 5742 (Central, BMI)			
Ray Price, Columbia 43795 (Mayhew, BMI)				48	56	OLE SLEW-FOOT	3
10	6	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME	15	Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8977 (Jason, BMI)			
Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)				49	50	ONLY ME AND MY HAIRDRESSER	4
11	10	BAD SEEDS	7	Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, BMI)			
Jan Howard, Decca 32016 (Stallion, BMI)				50	57	SEVEN DAYS OF CRYING	3
12	9	EARLY MORNING RAIN	12	Harden Trio, Columbia 43844 (Southtown, BMI)			
George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8924 (Witmark, ASCAP)				51	61	Ray Pennington, Capitol 5751 (Pamper, BMI)	3
13	13	(THAT'S What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME	12				
Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Witmark, ASCAP)				52	62	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8988 (Central Songs, BMI)	3
14	12	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP	15				
Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)				53	48	MY UNCLE USED TO LOVE ME BUT	9
15	17	THE HURTIN'S ALL OVER	6	SHE, DIED			
Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8964 (Widder, BMI)				54	60	MOTEL TIME AGAIN	3
16	16	LONG TIME GONE	7	Roger Miller, Smash 2055 (Tree, BMI)			
Dave Dudley, Mercury 72618 (Newkeys, BMI)				55	74	DO YOU COME IN HERE DRINKIN'	2
17	23	THE GAME OF TRIANGLES	6	Loretta Lynn, Decca 32045 (Sure Fire, BMI)			
Bobby Bare, Norma Jean, Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8996 (Demone, ASCAP)				56	63	RIDE, RIDE, RIDE	4
18	18	IT'S ONLY LOVE	11	Lynn Anderson, Chart 1375 (Yonah, BMI)			
Jeanne Seely, Monument 965 (Pamper, BMI)				57	71	HURT HER ONCE FOR ME	2
19	26	THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING	5	Wilburn Brothers, Decca 32038 (Sure Fire, BMI)			
Jack Greene, Decca 32023 (Blue Crest-Husky, BMI)				58	54	LOOK INTO MY TEARDROPS	10
20	22	ONE IN A ROW	8	Conway Twitty, Decca 31983 (Wilderness, BMI)			
Willie Nelson, RCA Victor 8933 (Pamper, BMI)				59	59	HEARTBREAK HOTEL	1
21	36	MISTY BLUE	4	Roger Miller, Smash 2066 (Tree, BMI)			
Wilma Burgess, Decca 32027 (Talmont, BMI)				60	51	I JUST COULDN'T SEE THE FOREST	6
22	27	UNMITIGATED GALL	6	Lefty Frizzell, Columbia 43747 (Golden Eye, BMI)			
Faron Young, Mercury 72617 (Cedarwood, BMI)				61	67	CLASS OF '49	2
23	21	APARTMENT #9	7	Red Sovine, Starday (Cedarwood, BMI)			
Bobby Austin, Tally 500 (Owen, BMI)				62	73	BEAR WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER	2
24	19	WALKING ON NEW GRASS	14	Billy Walker, Monument 980 (Hill & Range, BMI)			
Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMI)				63	59	I'M DOING THIS FOR DADDY	6
25	25	THE TALLEST TREE	6	Johnny Wright, Decca 32002 (Southtown, BMI)			
Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16919 (Heartstone-Acclaim, BMI)*				64	55	HE WAS ALMOST PERSUADED	8
26	20	COMING BACK TO YOU	7	Donna Harris, ABC 10639 (Gallico, BMI)			
Brown, RCA Victor 8942 (Tree, BMI)				65	64	THE GOODIE WAGON	6
27	29	VOLKSWAGEN	7	Billy Large, Columbia 43741 (Tuckahoe, BMI)			
Ray Pillow, Capitol 5735 (Raleigh, BMI)				66	65	I'M GONNA HANG UP MY GLOVES	4
28	28	STATESIDE	6	Charlie Walker, Epic 10063 (Bluebook, BMI)			
Mel Tillis, Kapp 772 (Cedarwood, BMI)				67	58	THE LAST LAUGH	1
29	15	ALMOST PERSUADED	22	Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8997 (Tree, BMI)			
David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)				68	57	IF THE WHOLE WORLD STOPPED LOVIN'	1
30	35	STAND BESIDE ME	5	Roy Drusky, Tubb 72627 (Newkeys, BMI)			
Jimmy Dean, RCA Victor 8971 (Glaser, BMI)				69	69	SEND ME A BOX OF KLEENEZ	2
31	39	ANOTHER STORY	6	Lamar Morris, MGM 13586 (LyRan, BMI)			
Ernest Tubb, Decca 32022 (Marson, BMI)				70	60	DON'T LET THAT DOORNOB HIT YOU	1
32	37	HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN	6	Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8989 (Acclaim, BMI)			
Bobby Lewis, United Artists 50067 (Southtown, BMI)				71	64	OUR SIDE	1
33	33	PRISSY	6	Van Trevor, Band Box 371 (Summerhouse, ASCAP)			
Chef Atkins, RCA Victor 8927 (Vector, BMI)				72	12	CONSIDER THE CHILDREN	1
34	24	FIVE LITTLE JOHNSON GIRLS	7	Bonnie Owens, Capitol 5755 (Bluebook, BMI)			
Stonemans, MGM 13557 (Jack, BMI)				73	75	SHE'S MIGHTY GONE	2
35	40	GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD	5	Johnny Darrell, United Artists 50047 (Southwind Copper Creek, BMI)			
Hank Thompson, Warner Bros. 5858 (Brazos Valley, BMI)				74	42	MR. SHORTY	1
36	38	GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD	6	Marty Robbins, Columbia 43870 (Mariposa, BMI)			
Skeeter Davis, RCA Victor 8932 (Crestmoor, BMI)				75	41	CLOSE TOGETHER	1
37	42	FRANK IFIELD	5				
Frank Ifield, Hickory 1411 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)							
38	30	LITTLE PINK MACK	6				
Kaye Adams, Tower 269 (Central, BMI)							

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1	YOU AIN'T WOMAN ENOUGH	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 47483 (M); DL 47483 (S)	7
2	3	I LOVE YOU DROPS	15
Bill Anderson, Decca DL 47711 (M); DL 47711 (S)			
3	2	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN	11
Ray Price, Columbia CL 2528 (M); CS 9228 (S)			
4	4	ALMOST PERSUADED	15
David Houston, Epic 11213 (M); BN 26213 (S)			
5	5	CARNegie HALL CONCERT WITH BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS	17
Capitol T 2556 (M); ST 2556 (S)			
6	8	THE DRIFTER	12
Marty Robbins, Columbia CL 2527 (M); CS 9327 (S)			
7	6	CONFESSIONS OF A BROKEN MAN	7
Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor LPM 3593 (M); LSP 3593 (S)			
8	9	SWINGIN' DOORS	4
Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2585 (M); ST 2585 (S)			
9	7	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE	9
Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3618 (M); LSP 3618 (S)			
10	13	THE SEELY STYLE	6
Jeanne Seely, Monument MLP 8057 (M); SLP 18057 (S)			
11	11	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME	17
Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3622 (M); LSP 3622 (S)			
12	18	BORN TO SING	4
Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3628 (M); LSP 3628 (S)			
13	12	THE COUNTRY TOUCH	19
Warner Mack, Decca DL 4766 (M); DL 47466 (S)			
14	15	SINGIN' STU PHILLIPS	9
RCA Victor LPM 3619 (M); LSP 3619 (S)			
15	10	GEORGE JONES GOLDEN HITS	9
United Artists, UAL 3532 (M); UAS 6532 (S)			
16	16	TILL THE LAST LEAF SHALL FALL	9
Sonny James, Capitol T 2561 (M); ST 2561 (S)			
17	14	LET'S GO COUNTRY	16
Wilburn Brothers, Decca DL 47464 (M); DL 47464 (S)			
18	25	A MILLION AND ONE	6
Walker, Monument MLP 8037 (M); ST 18047 (S)			
19	20	WANDA JACKSON SALUTES THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME	4
Capitol T 2501 (M); ST 2604 (S)			
20	27	LEAVIN' TOWN	3
Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3620 (M); LSP 3620 (S)			
21	26	NAT STUCKEY SINGS	5
Nat Stuckey, Paula LP 2192 (M); LPS 2192 (S)			
22	22	DISTANT DRUMS	26
Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3524 (M); LSP 3524 (S)			
23	23	BREAKIN' THE RULES	6
Hank Thompson, Capitol T 2575 (M); ST 2575 (S)			
24	24	EVIL ON YOUR MIND	15
Jan Howard, Decca DL 4793 (M); DL 4793 (S)			
25	21	MISS BONNIE GUITAR	9
Dot DLP 3737 (M); DLP 2573 (S)			
26	17	SUFFER TIME	17
Dottie West, RCA Victor LPM 3587 (M); LSP 3587 (S)			
27	19	STEEL RAIL BLUES	12
George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor LPM 3601 (M); LSP 3601 (S)			
28	29	CONNIE SMITH SINGS GREAT SACRED SONGS	11
RCA Victor LPM 3589 (M); LSP 3589 (S)			
29	28	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW	17
Bill Phillips, Decca DL 4792 (M); DL 4792 (S)			
30	35	ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE 'N' WAR	2
Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 2509 (M); CS 9309 (S)			
31	—	THIS IS MY STORY	1
Hank Snow, RCA Victor LPM 6014 (M); LSP 6014 (S)			
32	32	FROM NASHVILLE WITH LOVE	2
Chet Atkins, RCA Victor LPM 3647 (M); LSP 3647 (S)			
33	33	CAN YOU BELIEVE	2
Geezinwall Brothers, Capitol T 2570 (M); ST 2570 (S)			
34	37	WE FOUND HEAVEN RIGHT HERE ON EARTH AT "4033"	2
George Jones, MusiCor MM 2106 (M); MS 3106 (S)			
35	36	ERNEST TUBB SINGS COUNTRY HITS OLD AND NEW	4
Decca DL 4772 (M); DL 4772 (S)			
36	—	WHEELS & TEARS	1
Kay Adams, Tower T 5033 (M); ST 5033 (S)			
37	—	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS	1
Hank Thompson/Braxos Valley Boys, Warner Bros. W/1644 (M); WS 1564 (S)			
38	38	THE BEST OF TEX RITTER	3
Captain T 2595 (M); ST 2595 (S)			
39	39	COUNTRY CHARLIE PRIDE	3
RCA Victor LPM 3645 (M); LSP 3645 (S)			
40	40	HAPPINESS IS YOU	2
Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2537 (M); CS 9337 (S)			

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Billboard Award	3	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8965 (Barton, BMI)	7	39	39	ROSES FROM A STRANGER Loren Van Dyke, Warner Bros. 5841 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	7
2	2	OPEN UP YOUR HEART Buck Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)	13	40	42	WHERE'D YA STAY LAST NIGHT Webb Pierce, Decca 32033 (Pamper, BMI)	5
3	1	I GET THE FEVER Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)	14	41	43	FUNNY, FAMILAR, FORGOTTEN FEELINGS 4 Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8975 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	4
4	5	SWEET THANG Nat Stuckey, Paul 243 (Su-Mar/Stuckey, BMI)	12	42	40	BRING YOUR HEART HOME Jimmy Newman, Decca 31994 (Newkeys, BMI)	8
5	4	ROOM IN YOUR HEART Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	16	43	50	SEVEN DAYS OF CRYING Harden Trio, Columbia 43844 (Southtown, BMI)	4
6	6	ALMOST PERSUADED NO. 2 Ben Colder, MGM 13590 (Gallico, BMI)	10	44	47	TEARDROP LANE Ned Miller, Capitol 5742 (Central, BMI)	7
7	9	TOUCH MY HEART Ray Price, Columbia 43795 (Mayhew, BMI)	7	45	46	COME ON AND SING Bob Luman, Hickory 1410 (Cedarwood, BMI)	10
8	8	IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMI)	13	46	52	HOMESICK Bobbie Bare, RCA Victor 8988 (Central Songs, BMI)	4
9	7	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)	14	47	51	WHO'S BEEN MOVING THE LAWN Ray Pennington, Capitol 5751 (Pamper, BMI)	4
10	13	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Witmark, ASCAP)	13	48	54	MOTEL TIME AGAIN Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 0016 (Central Songs, BMI)	4
11	15	THE HURTING'S ALL OVER Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8964 (Wilderness, BMI)	7	49	55	DON'T COME HOME A' DRINKIN' Loretta Lynn, Decca 32045 (Sure Fire, BMI)	3
12	17	THE GAME OF TRIANGLES Bobby Bare, Norma Jean, Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8943 (Delmore, ASCAP)	7	50	61	CLASS OF '49 Red Sovine, Starday (Cedarwood, BMI)	3
13	12	EARLY MORNING RAIN George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8924 (Witmark, ASCAP)	13	51	56	RIDE, RIDE, RIDE Lynn Anderson, Chart 1375 (Yonah, BMI)	5
14	11	BAD SEEDS Jan Howard, Decca 32016 (Stallion, BMI)	8	52	44	NOT THAT I CARE Jerry Wallace, Mercury 72619 (Sure Fire, BMI)	7
15	16	LONG TIME GONE Dave Dudley, Mercury 72618 (Newkeys, BMI)	8	53	38	LITTLE PINK MACK Kay Adams, Tower 269 (Central, BMI)	7
16	19	THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING Jack Greene, Decca 32024 (Love Crest-Husky, BMI)	6	54	57	HURT HER ONCE FOR ME Wilburn Brothers, Decca 32038 (Sure Fire, BMI)	3
17	10	BLUES ON LONESOME Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8912 (Glad, BMI)	16	55	59	HEARTBREAK HOTEL Roger Miller, Smash 0065 (Tele, BMI)	2
18	21	MISSY BLUE Wilma Lee, Decca 32027 (Talmont, BMI)	5	56	49	ONLY ME AND MY HAIRRESSER Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	3
19	20	ONE IN A ROW Willie Nelson, RCA Victor 8933 (Pamper, BMI)	6	57	48	OLE SLEW-FOOT Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 8977 (Jason, BMI)	4
20	14	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)	16	58	45	SHOW ME THE WAY TO THE CIRCUS Homesteaders, Little Darlin' 0010 (Mimosa, BMI)	7
21	18	IT'S ONLY LOVE Jeanie Seely, Monument 965 (Pamper, BMI)	12	59	70	DON'T LET THAT DOORKNOB HIT YOU Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8989 (Acclaim, BMI)	2
22	22	UNMITIGATED GALL Faron Young, Mercury 72617 (Cedarwood, BMI)	7	60	62	BEAR WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER Billy Walker, Monument 980 (Hill & Range, BMI)	3
23	23	APARTMENT #9 Bobby Austin, Tally 500 (Owen, BMI)	8	61	68	IF THE WHOLE WORLD STOPPED LOVIN' Roy Drusky, Mercury 72627 (Newkeys, BMI)	2
24	25	THE TALLEST TREE Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16919 (Hearthstone-Acclaim, BMI)	7	62	67	THE LAST LAUGH Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8997 (Tree, BMI)	2
25	30	STAND BESIDE ME Jimmy Dean, RCA Victor 8971 (Glaser, BMI)	6	63	74	MR. SHORTY Marty Robbins, Columbia 43870 (Mariposa, BMI)	2
26	27	VOLKSWAGEN Ray Pillow, Capitol 5735 (Raleigh, BMI)	8	64	71	OUR SIDE Van Trevor, Band Box 371 (Summerhouse, ASCAP)	2
27	28	STATESIDE Mel Tillis, Kapp 772 (Cedarwood, BMI)	7	65	—	WOMAN NEVER FORGETS Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	1
28	32	HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN (Southtown, BMI)	7	66	—	I NEVER HAD THE ONE I WANTED Claude Gray, Decca 32039 (Vanjo, BMI)	1
29	26	COMING BACK TO YOU Brown, RCA Victor 8942 (Tree, BMI)	8	67	—	WALKING SHADOW, TALKING MEMORY Carl Belew, RCA Victor 8994 (4 Star, BMI)	1
30	31	ANOTHER STORY Ernest Tubb, Decca 32022 (Marson, BMI)	7	68	63	I'M DOING THIS FOR DADDY Johnny Wright, Decca 32002 (Southtown, BMI)	7
31	33	PRISSY Chet Atkins, RCA Victor 8927 (Vector, BMI)	7	69	66	I'M GONNA HANG UP MY GLOVES Charlie Walker, Epi 10063 (Bluebook, BMI)	5
32	35	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS Hank Thompson, Warner Bros. 5858 (Brazos Valley, BMI)	6	70	72	CONSIDER THE CHILDREN Bonnie Owens, Capitol 5755 (Bluebook, BMI)	2
33	29	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	23	71	75	CLOSE TOGETHER George Jones & Melba Montgomery, Musicor 1204 (Glad, BMI)	2
34	34	FIVE LITTLE JUNIOR GIRLS Stoneham, MGM 13559 (Jack, o/w)	8	72	73	SHE'S MIGHTY GONE Johnny Darrell, United Artists 50047 (Southwind-Copper Creek, BMI)	3
35	24	WALKING ON NEW GRASS Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMI)	15	73	—	LITTLE THINGS THAT EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW Claude King, Columbia 43867 (King, BMI)	1
36	36	GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD Skeeter Davis, RCA Victor 8932 (Crestmoor, BMI)	7	74	—	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Stalier Brothers, Columbia 43868 (Southwind, BMI)	1
37	37	CALL HER YOUR SWEETHEART Frank Ifield, Hickory 1411 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	6	75	—	MR. DO-IT-YOURSELF Pillow & Shepard, Capitol 5769 (Central, BMI)	1
38	41	THIS MUST BE THE BOTTOM Del Reeves, United Artists 50081 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	5	—	—	—	—

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Billboard Award	3	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN Ray Price, Columbia CL 2528 (M); CS 9228 (\$)	12
2	12	BORN TO SING Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3628 (M); LSP 3628 (\$)	5
3	1	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4783 (M); DL 4773 (\$)	8
4	2	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4771 (M); DL 4771 (\$)	16
5	8	SWINGIN' DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2585 (M); ST 2585 (\$)	5
6	6	THE DRIFTER Marty Robbins, Columbia CL 2527 (M); CS 9227 (\$)	13
7	4	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic LN 24213 (M); BN 26213 (\$)	16
8	5	CARNEGIE HALL CONCERT WITH BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol T 2556 (M); ST 2556 (\$)	18
9	10	THE SEELY STYLE Jeannie Seely, Monument MLP 8057 (M); SLP 18057 (\$)	7
10	9	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3618 (M); LSP 3618 (\$)	10
11	7	CONFESSIONS OF A BROKEN MAN Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor LPM 3593 (M); LSP 3593 (\$)	8
12	11	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3622 (M); LSP 3622 (\$)	18
13	20	LEAVIN' TOWN Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3620 (M); LSP 3620 (\$)	4
14	14	SINGIN' STU PHILLIPS RCA Victor LPM 3619 (M); LSP 3619 (\$)	10
15	10	WANDA JACKSON SALUTES THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME Capitol T 2606 (M); ST 2606 (\$)	5
16	15	GEORGE JONES GOLDEN HITS United Artists, UAL 3532 (M); UAS 6532 (\$)	10
17	18	A MILLION AND ONE Bill Walker, Monument MLP 8047 (M); SLP 18047 (\$)	7
18	34	WE FOUND THE EIGHTH RIGHT ON EARTH HERE IN '66 George Jones, Musicor MM 2106 (M); MS 3108 (S)	3
19	21	NAT STUCKY SINGS Pete Seeger, LPS 2192 (S)	6
20	16	TILL THE LAST LEAF SHALL FALL Sonny James, Capitol T 2561 (M); ST 2561 (\$)	10
21	13	THE COUNTRY TOUCH Warner Mack, Decca DL 4766 (M); DL 4766 (\$)	20
22	23	BREAKIN' THE RULES Hank Thompson, Capitol T 2575 (M); ST 2575 (\$)	7
23	37	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS Hank Thompson/Brazos Valley Boys, Warner Bros. W/1664 (M); WS 1564 (\$)	2
24	22	DISTANT DRUMS Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3524 (M); LSP 3524 (\$)	27
25	39	COUNTRY CHARLIE PRIDE RCA Victor LPM 3645 (M); LSP 3645 (\$)	4
26	24	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca DL 4793 (M); DL 4793 (\$)	16
27	30	ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE 'N' WAR Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 2209 (M); CS 9309 (\$)	3
28	27	STEEL RAIL BLUES George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor LPM 3601 (M); LSP 3601 (\$)	13
29	29	PUT IT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW Bill Phillips, Decca DL 4792 (M); DL 4792 (\$)	18
30	32	FROM NASHVILLE WITH LOVE Chet Atkins, RCA Victor LPM 3647 (M); LSP 3647 (\$)	3
31	31	THIS IS MY STORY Hank Snow, RCA Victor LPM 6014 (M); LSP 6014 (\$)	2
32	26	SUFFER TIME Dottie West, RCA Victor LPM 3587 (M); LSP 3587 (\$)	18
33	28	CONNIE SMITH SINGS GREAT SACRED SONGS RCA Victor LPM 3589 (M); LSP 3589 (\$)	12
34	25	MISS BONNIE GUITAR Dot DLP 3737 (M); DLP 2573 (\$)	10
35	—	FLATT & SCRUGGS GREATEST HITS Columbia CL 2570 (M); CS 9370 (\$)	1
36	36	WHEELS & TEARS Kenny Adams, Tower T 5033 (M); ST 5033 (\$)	2
37	—	CLOSE TOGETHER AS YOU AND ME George Jones & Melba Montgomery, Musicor MM 2109; MS 3109 (\$)	1
38	40	HAPPINESS IS YOU Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2537 (M); CS 9337 (\$)	3
39	—	WORDS & MUSIC Roger Miller, Smash MGS 27075 (M); SRS 67075 (\$)	1
40	33	CAN YOU BELIEVE Geezinslaw Brothers, Capitol T 2570 (M); ST 2570 (\$)	3

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 11/26/66

COUNTRY MUSIC

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 12/3/66

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

* STAR performer-Sides registering greatest proportionate upward progress this week.

Billboard Award	Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
1	1	1	SOMEBODY LIKE ME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8965 (Barton, BMI)	8	38	29	COMING BACK TO YOU Browns, RCA Victor 8942 (Tree, BMI)	9
2	2	2	OPEN UP YOUR HEART Buck Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)	14	39	33	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic 10025 (Gallico, BMI)	24
3	16	16	THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING Jack Greene, Decca 32023 (Blue Crest-Husky, BMI)	7	40	35	WALKING ON NEW GRASS Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMI)	16
4	4	4	SWEET THANG Nat Stuckey, Paula 243 (Su-Mar/Stuckey, BMI)	13	41	49	DON'T COME HOME A' DRINKIN' Loretta Lynn, Decca 32045 (Sure Fire, BMI)	4
5	7	7	TOUCH MY HEART Ray Price, Columbia 43795 (Mayhew, BMI)	8	42	43	SEVEN DAYS OF CRYING Harden Trio, Columbia 43844 (Southtown, BMI)	5
6	6	6	ALMOST PERSUADED NO. 2 Ben Colder, MGM 13590 (Gallico, BMI)	11	43	46	HOMESICK Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8988 (Central Songs, BMI)	5
7	3	3	I GET THE FEVER Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)	15	44	44	TEARDROP LANE Ned Miller, Capitol 5742 (Central, BMI)	8
8	11	11	THE HURTIN'S ALL OVER Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8964 (Wilderness, BMI)	8	45	47	WHO'S BEEN MOWING THE LAWN Ray Pennington, Capitol 5751 (Pamper, BMI)	5
9	8	8	IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMI)	14	46	48	MOTEL TIME AGAIN Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 0016 (Central Songs, BMI)	5
10	10	10	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME... Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Witmark, ASCAP)	14	47	60	BEAR WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER Billy Walker, Monument 980 (Hill & Range, BMI)	4
11	12	12	THE GAME OF TRIANGLES B. B. King, Norma Jean Lee Anderson, RCA Victor 8963 (Delmore, ASCAP)	8	48	50	CLASS OF '49 Red Sovine, Starday 779 (Cedarwood, BMI)	4
12	9	9	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)	15	49	54	HURT HER ONCE FOR ME Wilburn Brothers, Decca 32038 (Sure Fire, BMI)	4
13	5	5	ROOM IN YOUR HEART Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	17	50	51	RIDE, RIDE, RIDE Lynn Anderson, Chart 1375 (Yonah, BMI)	6
14	14	14	BAD SEEDS Jan Howard, Decca 32016 (Stallion, BMI)	9	51	56	IF THE WHOLE WORLD STOPPED LOVIN' Roy Drusky, Mercury 72627 (Newkeys, BMI)	3
15	18	18	MISTY BLUE Wanda Burgess, Decca 32027 (Talent, BMI)	6	52	45	COME ON AND SING Bob Luman, Hickory 1410 (Cedarwood, BMI)	11
16	13	13	EARLY MORNING PAIN George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8924 (Witmark, ASCAP)	15	53	39	ROSES FROM A STRANGER Leroy Van Dyke, Warner Bros. 5841 (Glass Ball)	8
17	15	15	LONG TIME GONE David Soul, Mercury 72618 (Newkeys, BMI)	9	54	59	DON'T LET THAT DOORKNOB HIT YOU Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8989 (Acclaim, BMI)	3
18	17	17	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)	17	55	63	MR. SHURT Mark Robbins, Columbia 43870 (Marloose, BMI)	3
19	19	19	ONE IN A ROW Willie Nelson, RCA Victor 8933 (Pamper, BMI)	10	56	56	ONLY ME AND MY HAIRDRESSER Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	6
20	27	27	STATESIDE Mel Tillis, Kapp 772 (Cedarwood, BMI)	8	57	62	THE LAST LAUGH Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8997 (Tree, BMI)	3
21	22	22	UNMITIGATED GALL Faron Young, Mercury 72617 (Cedarwood, BMI)	8	58	66	I NEVER HAD THE ONE I WANTED Claude Gray, Decca 32039 (Vanjo, BMI)	2
22	25	25	STAND BESIDE ME Jimmy Dean, RCA Victor 8971 (Glaeser, BMI)	7	59	74	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Stauffer Brothers, Columbia 43868 (Southwind, BMI)	2
23	28	28	HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN Bobby Lewis, United Artists 50067 (Southtown, BMI)	8	60	55	HEARTBREAK HOTEL Roger Miller, Smash 2066 (Tree, BMI)	3
24	23	23	APARTMENT #9 Bobby Austin, Tally 300 (Owen, BMI)	9	61	75	MR. DO-IT-YOURSELF Ray Pillow & Jean Shepard, Capitol 5769 (Central, BMI)	2
25	20	20	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)	17	62	64	OUR SIDE Van Trevor, Band Box 371 (Summerhouse, ASCAP)	3
26	26	26	VOLKSWAGEN Ray Pillow, Capitol 5735 (Raleigh, BMI)	9	63	65	A WOMAN NEVER FORGETS Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	2
27	32	32	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS Hank Thompson, Warner Bros. 5858 (Brazos Valley, BMI)	7	64	67	WALKING SLOWLY, TALKING MEMORY Carl Belew, RCA Victor 8996 (4 Star, BMI)	2
28	30	30	ANOTHER STORY Ernest Tubb, Decca 32022 (Marson, BMI)	8	65	66	ONCE Ferlin Husky, Capitol 5775 (Harbot, SESAC)	1
29	21	21	IT'S ONLY LOVE Jeannie Seely, Monument 965 (Pamper, BMI)	12	66	66	THE WIFE OF THE PARTY Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8998 (Yonah, BMI)	1
30	31	31	PRISSY Chet Atkins, RCA Victor 8927 (Vector, BMI)	8	67	67	ONE DREAM Slim Whitman, Imperial 66212 (Cedarwood, BMI)	1
31	38	38	THIS MUST BE THE BOTTOM Del Reeves, United Artists 50081 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	6	68	68	JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME Country Charlie Pride, RCA Victor 9000 (Jack, BMI)	1
32	34	34	FIVE LITTLE JOHNSON GIRLS Stonemans, MGM 13557 (Jack, BMI)	9	69	70	CONSIDER THE CHILDREN Bonnie Owens, Capitol 5755 (Bluebook, BMI)	3
33	24	24	THE TALLEST TREE Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16919 (Heartstone-Acclaim, BMI)	8	70	71	CLOSE TOGETHER George Jones & Melba Montgomery, Musicor 1204 (Glad, BMI)	3
34	37	37	CALL HER YOUR SWEETHEART Frank Ifield, Hickory 1411 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	7	71	73	LITTLE THINGS THAT EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW Claude King, Columbia 43867 (King, BMI)	2
35	40	40	WHERE D'YA SIT LAST NIGHT Webb Pierce, Decca 32033 (Pamper, BMI)	6	72	72	SHE'S MIGHTY GONE Johnny Darrell, United Artists 50047 (Southwind-Copper Creek, BMI)	4
36	41	41	FUNNY, FAMILIAR, FORGOTTEN FEELINGS Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8975 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	5	73	73	SAD FACE Shrine Ashworth, Hickory 1428 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	1
37	36	36	GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD Skeeter Davis, RCA Victor 8932 (Crestmoor, BMI)	8	74	74	SURELY NOT Don Bowman, RCA Victor 8990 (Vector, BMI)	1
	75	75	YOU BETTER BE BETTER TO ME Carl Smith, Columbia 43866 (Acclaim, BMI)	1				

COUNTRY MUSIC

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HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

* STAR Performer-LP's registering proportionate upward progress this week.

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
1	2	BORN TO SING Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3628 (M), LSP 3628 (S)	6
2	1	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN Ray Price, Columbia CL 2528 (M), CS 9228 (S)	13
3	5	SWINGIN' DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2585 (M), ST 2585 (S)	6
4	3	YOU AINT' WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4783 (M), DL 74783 (S)	9
5	4	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4711 (M), DL 74711 (S)	17
6	13	LEAVIN' TOWN Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3620 (M), LSP 3620 (S)	5
7	6	THE DRIFTER Marty Robbins, Columbia CL 2527 (M), CS 9327 (S)	14
8	7	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic LN 24213 (M), BN 26213 (S)	17
9	9	THE SEELY STYLE Jeannie Seely, Monument MLP 8057 (M), SLP 18057 (S)	8
10	8	CARNEGIE HALL CONCERT WITH BUCK OWENS & HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol T 2556 (M), ST 2556 (S)	19
11	11	CONFESIONS OF A BROKEN MAN Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor LPM 3593 (M), LSP 3593 (S)	9
12	12	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3622 (M), LSP 3622 (S)	19
13	18	WE FOUND HEAVEN RIGHT HERE ON EARTH AT "4033" George Jones, Musicor MM 2106 (M), MS 3106 (S)	4
14	15	WANDA JACKSON SALUTES THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME Capitol T 2600 (M), ST 2600 (S)	6
15	10	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3618 (M), LSP 3618 (S)	11
16	14	SINGIN' STU PHILLIPS RCA Victor LPM 3619 (M), LSP 3619 (S)	11
17	17	A MILLION AND ONE Billy Walker, Monument MLP 8047 (M), SLP 18047 (S)	8
18	16	GEORGE JONES GOLDEN HITS United Artists UAL 3532 (M), LAS 5532 (S)	11
19	19	NAT STUCKEY SINGS Columbia LP 2192 (M), LPS 2192 (S)	7
20	23	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS Hank Thompson/Brazos Valley Boys, Warner Bros. W/1664 (M), WS 1664 (S)	3
21	20	TILL THE LAST LEAF SHALL FALL Sonny James, Capitol T 2561 (M), ST 2561 (S)	11
22	25	COUNTRY CHARLIE PRIDE RCA Victor LPM 3645 (M), LSP 3645 (S)	5
23	27	ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE 'N' WAR Stonewall Jackson, Columbia 2509 (M), CS 9309 (S)	4
24	31	THIS IS MY STORY Hank Snow, RCA Victor LPM 6014 (M), LSP 6014 (S)	3
25	24	DISTANT DRUMS Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3524 (M), LSP 3524 (S)	28
26	26	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca DL 4793 (M), DL 74793 (S)	17
27	21	THE COUNTRY TOUCH Warner Mack, Decca DL 4766 (M), DL 74766 (S)	21
28	—	THE BEST OF SONNY JAMES Capitol T 2615 (M), ST 2615 (S)	1
29	22	BREAKIN' THE RULES Hank Thompson, Capitol T 2575 (M), ST 2575 (S)	8
30	30	FROM NASHVILLE WITH LOVE Chet Atkins, RCA Victor LPM 3647 (M), LSP 3647 (S)	4
31	—	FREE AND EASY Dave Dudley, Mercury MG 21098 (M), SR 61098 (S)	1
32	28	STEEL RAIL BLUES George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor LPM 3601 (M), LSP 3601 (S)	14
33	35	I'LL TAKE THE DOG Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol T 2537 (M), ST 2537 (S)	1
34	35	FLATT & SCRUGGS GREATEST HITS Columbia CL 2570 (M), CS 9370 (S)	2
35	34	MISS BONNIE GUITAR Dot 3737 (M), DLP 25737 (S)	11
36	37	CLOSE TOGETHER AS YOU AND ME George Jones & Melba Montgomery, Musicor MM 2109; MS 3109 (S)	2
37	33	HAPPINESS IS YOU Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2537 (M), CS 9337 (S)	4
38	39	WORDS & MUSIC Roger Miller, Smash MGS 27075 (M), SRS 67075 (S)	2
39	36	WHEELS & TEARS Kay Adams, Tower T 5033 (M), ST 5033 (S)	3
40	—	IF THE WHOLE WORLD STOPPED LOVIN' Roy Drusky, Mercury MG 21087 (M) SH 61097 (S)	1

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 12/10/66

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

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This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award	1	SOMEBODY LIKE ME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8965 (Barton, BMI)	9	38	30	PRISSY Chet Atkins, RCA Victor 8927 (Vector, BMI)	9
2	3	THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING Jack Greene, Decca 32023 (Blue Crest-Husky, BMI)	8	39	43	HOMESICK Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8988 (Central Songs, BMI)	6
3	5	TOUCH MY HEART Ray Price, Columbia 43795 (Mayhew, BMI)	9	40	33	THE TALLEST TREE Bonnie Guitar, Dot 16919 (Hearthstone-Acclaim, BMI)	9
4	2	OPEN UP YOUR HEART Buck Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)	15	41	46	MOTEL TIME AGAIN Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 0016 (Central Songs, BMI)	6
5	4	SWEET THANG Nat Stuckey, Paula 243 (Su-Mar/Stuckey, BMI)	14	42	49	HURT HER ONCE FOR ME Wilburn Brothers, Decca 32038 (Sure Fire, BMI)	5
6	7	THE HURTIN' ALL OVER Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8964 (Wilderness, BMI)	9	43	54	DON'T LET THAT DOOKNOB HIT YOU Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8989 (Acclaim, BMI)	4
7	6	ALMOST PERSUDED NO. 2 Bert Colder, MGM 13590 (Gallico, BMI)	12	44	51	IF THE WHOLE WORLD STOPPED LOVIN' Roy Drusky, Mercury 72627 (Newkeys, BMI)	4
8	11	THE GAME OF TRIANGLES Bobbie Blue, Norma Jean, Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8965 (Delmore, ASCAP)	9	45	48	CLASS OF '49 Ree Sovine, Starday 779 (Cedarwood, BMI)	5
9	10	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Wilmart, ASCAP)	15	46	58	I NEVER HAD THE ONE I WANTED Claude Gray, Decca 32039 (Vanjo, BMI)	3
10	15	MISTY BLUE Wilma Burgess, Decca 32027 (Talmont, BMI)	7	47	55	MR. SHORTY Marty Robbins, Columbia 43870 (Mariposa, BMI)	4
11	7	I GET THE FEVER Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)	16	48	40	WALKING ON NEW GRASS Kenny Price, Boone 1042 (Pamper, BMI)	17
12	9	IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMI)	15	49	38	COMING BACK TO YOU Brown, RCA Victor 8942 (Tree, BMI)	10
13	21	UNMITTED GAL Faron Young, Mercury 72617 (Cedarwood, BMI)	9	50	44	TEARDROP LANE Ned Miller, Capitol 5742 (Central, BMI)	9
14	12	THE BOTTOM LET ME DOWN Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)	16	51	45	WHO'S BEEN MOWING THE LAWN Ray Pennington, Capitol 5751 (Pamper, BMI)	6
15	13	ROOM IN YOUR HEART Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	18	52	50	RIDE, RIDE, RIDE Lynn Anderson, Chart 1375 (Yonah, BMI)	7
16	14	BAD SEEDS Jan Howard, Decca 32016 (Shelton, BMI)	14	53	68	JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME Country Charlie Pride, RCA Victor 9000 (Jack, BMI)	2
17	20	STATESIDE Mel Tillie, Kapp 472 (Cedarwood, BMI)	9	54	39	ALMOST PERSUDED David Houston, Epic 10105 (Gallico, BMI)	25
18	23	HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN Bobby Lewis, United Artists 5067 (Southdown, BMI)	9	55	37	GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD Skeeter Davis, RCA Victor 8988 (Crescendo, BMI)	9
19	22	STAND BESIDE ME Jimmy Dean, RCA Victor 8971 (Glaser, BMI)	8	56	59	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Staller Brothers, Columbia 43668 (Southwind, BMI)	3
20	17	LONG TIME GONE Dave Dudley, Mercury 72618 (Newkeys, BMI)	10	57	62	OUR SIDE Van Trevor, Band Box 371 (Summerhouse, ASCAP)	4
21	16	EARLY MORNING RAIN George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8924 (Wilmart, ASCAP)	15	58	53	ROSES FROM A STRANGER Leroy Van Dyke, Warner Bros. 5841 (Glaser, BMI)	9
22	19	ONE IN A ROW Willie Nelson, RCA Victor 8933 (Pamper, BMI)	11	59	56	ONLY ME AND MY HAIRDRESSER Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	7
23	28	ANOTHER STORY Ernest Tubb, Decca 32022 (Marson, BMI)	9	60	61	MR. DO-IT-YOURSELF Ray Pillow & Jean Shepard, Capitol 5769 (Central, BMI)	3
24	27	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS Hank Thompson, Warner Bros. 5858 (Brazos Valley, BMI)	8	61	57	THE LAST LAUGH Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8997 (Tree, BMI)	4
25	18	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)	18	62	66	THE WIFE OF THE PARTY Lynn Anderson, RCA Victor 8998 (Yonah, BMI)	2
26	36	FUNNY, FAMILAR, FORGOTTEN FEELINGS Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8975 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	6	63	65	ONCE Ferlin Husky, Capitol 5775 (Harbor, SESAC)	2
27	24	APARTMENT #9 Bobby Austin, Tally 500 (Owen, BMI)	10	64	67	ONE DREAM Slim Whitman, Imperial 66212 (Cedarwood, BMI)	2
28	41	DON'T COME HOME A'DRINKIN' Loretta Lynn, Decca 32045 (Sure Fire, BMI)	5	65	64	WALKING SHADOW, TALKING MEMORY Carl Belew, RCA Victor 8996 (4 Star, BMI)	3
29	31	THIS MUST BE THE BOTTOM Del Reeves, United Artists 50081 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	7	66	63	A WOMAN NEVER FORGETS Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	3
30	35	WHERE D'YA STAY LAST NIGHT Webb Pierce, Decca 32033 (Pamper, BMI)	7	67	73	SAD FACE Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1428 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	2
31	25	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP Bill Phillips, Decca 31956 (Combine, BMI)	18	68	—	BURNING BRIDGES Glen Campbell, Capitol 5773 (Sage & Sand, SESAC)	1
32	34	CALL HER YOUR SWEETHEART Frank Ifield, Hickory 1411 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	8	69	69	CONSIDER THE CHILDREN Bonnie Owens, Capitol 5755 (Bluebook, BMI)	4
33	26	VOLKSWAGEN Ray Pillow, Capitol 5735 (Raleigh, BMI)	10	70	—	WHERE COULD I GO (But to Her) David Houston, Epic 10102 (Gallico, BMI)	1
34	29	IT'S ONLY LOVE Jeanie Seely, Monument 965 (Pamper, BMI)	13	71	71	LITTLE THINGS THAT EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW Claude King, Columbia 43867 (King, BMI)	3
35	32	FIVE LITTLE JOHNSON GIRLS Stonemans, MGM 13557 (Jack, BMI)	10	72	75	YOU BETTER BE BETTER TO ME Carl Smith, Columbia 43866 (Acclaim, BMI)	2
36	42	SEVEN DAYS OF CRYING Harden Trio, Columbia 43844 (Southdown, BMI)	6	73	74	SURELY NOT Don Bowman, RCA Victor 8990 (Vector, BMI)	2
37	47	BEAR WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER Billy Walker, Monument 980 (Hill & Range, BMI)	5	74	—	HULA LOVE Hank Snow, RCA Victor 9012 (Nom, BMI)	1
				75	—	ARTICLE #29 Tammy Wynett, Epic 10095 (Owen, BMI)	1

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HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

★ STAR Performer—LP's registering proportionate upward progress this week.

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award	3	SWINGING DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2585 (M); ST 2585 (\$)	7
2	1	BORN TO SING Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3428 (M); LSP 3628 (\$)	7
3	6	LEAVIN' TOWN Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3620 (M); LSP 3620 (\$)	6
4	2	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN Ray Price, Columbia CL 2528 (M); CS 9228 (\$)	14
5	4	YOU AINT WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4783 (M); DL 74783 (\$)	10
6	5	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4711 (M); DL 74711 (\$)	18
7	7	THE DRIFTER Marty Robbins, Columbia CL 2527 (M); CS 9327 (\$)	15
8	9	THE SEELY STYLE Jeanie Seely, Monument MLP 8057 (M); SLP 18057 (\$)	9
9	11	CONFESSIONS OF A BROKEN MAN Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor LPM 3593 (M); LSP 3593 (\$)	10
10	13	WE FOUND HEAVEN RIGHT HERE ON EARTH AT "4033" George Jones, Musicor MM 2106 (M); MS 3106 (\$)	5
11	10	CARNegie HALL CONCERT WITH BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol T 2556 (M); ST 2556 (\$)	20
12	14	WANDA JACKSON SALUTES THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME Capitol T 2606 (M); ST 2606 (\$)	7
13	12	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3622 (M); LSP 3622 (\$)	20
14	17	A MILLION AND ONE Billy Walker, Monument MLP 8047 (M); SLP 18047 (\$)	9
15	28	THE BEST OF SONNY JAMES Capitol T 2615 (M); ST 2615 (\$)	2
16	19	NAT STUCKY SINGS Paula LP 2192 (M); LPS 2192 (\$)	8
17	15	THE STREETS OF BIRMINGHAM Bobby Bare, RCA Victor MM 3618 (M); LSP 3618 (\$)	12
18	8	ALMOST PERSUADED David Houston, Epic 124213 (M); BN 26213 (\$)	18
19	20	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS Hank Thompson, Brazos Valley Boys, Warner Bros. W 1640 (M); W 1640 (\$)	4
20	23	ALL'S IN LOVE 'N' WAR Stonewall Jackson, Columbia CL 2509 (M); CS 9309 (\$)	5
21	22	COUNTRY CHARLIE PRIDE RCA Victor LPM 3645 (M); LSP 3645 (\$)	6
22	18	GEORGE JONES GOLDEN HITS United Artists, UAL 3532 (M); UAS 6532 (\$)	12
23	25	DISTANT DRUMS Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3524 (M); LSP 3524 (\$)	29
24	24	THIS IS MY STORY Hank Snow, RCA Victor LPM 6014 (M); LSP 6014 (\$)	4
25	16	SINGIN' STU PHILLIPS RCA Victor LPM 3619 (M); LSP 3619 (\$)	12
26	21	TILL THE LAST LEAF SHALL FALL Sonny James, Capitol T 2561 (M); ST 2561 (\$)	12
27	30	FROM NASHVILLE WITH LOVE Chet Atkins, RCA Victor LPM 3647 (M); LSP 3647 (\$)	5
28	26	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca DL 4793 (M); DL 74793 (\$)	18
29	29	BREAKIN' THE RULES Hank Thompson, Capitol T 2575 (M); ST 2575 (\$)	9
30	31	FREE AND EASY Dave Dudley, Mercury MG 21098 (M); SR 61098 (\$)	2
31	37	HAPPINESS IS YOU Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2537 (M); CS 9337 (\$)	5
32	33	I'LL TAKE THE DOG Jean Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol T 2537 (M); ST 2537 (\$)	2
33	38	WORDS & MUSIC Roger Miller, Smash MGS 27075 (M); SRS 67075 (\$)	3
34	32	STEEL RAIL BLUES George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor LPM 3601 (M); LSP 3601 (\$)	15
35	40	IF THE WHOLE WORLD STOPPED LOVIN' Roy Drusky, Mercury MG 21097 (M); SH 61097 (\$)	2
36	36	CLOSE TOGETHER AS YOU AND ME George Jones & Melba Montgomery, Musicor MM 2109 (M); MS 3109 (\$)	3
37	—	YOURS SINCERELY Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3709 (M); LSP 3709 (\$)	1
38	27	THE COUNTRY TOUCH Warner Mack, Decca DL 4766 (M); DL 74766 (\$)	22
39	—	NORMA JEAN SINGS A TRIBUTE TO KITTY WELLS RCA Victor LPM 3664 (M); SLP 3664 (\$)	1
40	—	FROM THE HEART OF TEXAS Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, Kapp KL 1506 (M); KS 3506 (\$)	1

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 12/17/66

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

★ STAR performer—Sides registering greatest proportionate upward progress this week.

This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award	1	SOMEBODY LIKE ME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8965 (Barton, BMI)	10	31	46	I NEVER HAD THE ONE I WANTED Claude Gray, Decca 32039 (Vanjo, BMI)	4
2	2	THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING Jack Greene, Decca 32023 (Blue Crest-Husky, BMI)	9	39	39	HOMESICK Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8988 (Central Songs, BMI)	7
3	3	TOUCH MY HEART Ray Price, Columbia 43795 (Mayhew, BMI)	10	40	35	FIVE LITTLE JOHNSON GIRLS Stonemans, MGM 13557 (Jack, BMI)	11
4	6	THE HURTIN'S ALL OVER Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8964 (Wilderness, BMI)	10	41	43	DON'T LET THAT DOORKNOB HIT YOU Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8989 (Acclaim, BMI)	5
5	8	THE GAME OF TRIANGLES Bobby Bare, Norma Jean, Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8963 (Delmore, ASCAP)	10	42	33	VOLKSWAGEN Ray Pillow, Capitol 5735 (Raleigh, BMI)	11
6	10	MISTY BLUE Wilma Burgess, Decca 32027 (Talmont, BMI)	8	43	56	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Stetler Brothers, Columbia 43868 (Southwind, BMI)	4
7	18	HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN Bobby Lewis, United Artists 50067 (Southtown, BMI)	10	44	45	CLASS OF '49 Red Sovine, Starday 779 (Cedarwood, BMI)	6
8	5	SWEET THANG Nat Stuckey, Paula 243 (Su-Mar/Stuckey, BMI)	15	45	31	THE COMPANY YOU KEEP Bill Phillips, Decca 31996 (Combine, BMI)	19
9	4	OPEN UP YOUR HEART Buck Owens, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)	16	46	57	OUR SIDE Van Trend, Band Box 371 (Summerhouse, ASCAP)	5
10	13	UNMITIGATED GALL Faron Young, Mercury 72617 (Cedarwood, BMI)	10	47	53	JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME Country Charlie Pride, RCA Victor 9000 (Jack, BMI)	3
11	9	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8917 (Wilmark, ASCAP)	16	48	51	WHO'S BEEN MOWING THE LAWN Ray Pennington, Capitol 5751 (Pamper, BMI)	7
12	28	DON'T COME HOME A'DRINKIN' Loretta Lynn, Decca 32045 (Sure Fire, BMI)	6	49	38	PRISSY Chet Atkins, RCA Victor 8927 (Vector, BMI)	10
13	26	FUNNY, FAMILIAR, FORGOTTEN FEELINGS Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8975 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	7	50	34	IT'S ONLY LOVE Jeanne Seely, Monument 965 (Pamper, BMI)	14
14	11	I GET THE FEVER Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)	17	51	62	THE WIFE OF THE PARTY Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8999 (Yonah, BMI)	3
15	37	BEAR WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER Billy Walker, Monument 980 (Hill & Range, BMI)	6	52	52	RIDE, RIDE, RIDE Lynn Anderson, Chart 1375 (Yonah, BMI)	8
16	14	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN Merle Haggard, Capitol 5703 (Bluebook, BMI)	17	53	63	ONCE Ferlin Husky, Capitol 573 (Harbor, SESAC)	3
17	17	STATEIDE Mel Tillis, Kapp 102 (Cedarwood, BMI)	10	54	70	WHERE COULD I GO But to Her David Houston, Epic 14102 (Gallico, BMI)	2
18	19	STAND BE SIDE ME Jimmy Dean, RCA Victor 8971 (Glaser, BMI)	9	55	48	WALKIN' ON NEW GRASS Kenny Price, Monument 900 (Pamper, BMI)	18
19	24	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS Hank Thompson, Warner Bros. 5858 (Brazos Valley, BMI)	9	56	40	THE TALLEST TREE Bonnie Guthrie, Capitol 1407 (Deathstone-Acclaim, BMI)	10
20	7	ALMOST PERSUDED, NO. 2 Bert Colder, MGN 13590 (Gallico, BMI)	13	57	60	MR. DO-IT-YOURSELF Ray Pillow & Jean Shepard, Capitol 5769 (Central, BMI)	4
21	23	ANOTHER STORY Ernest Tubb, Decca 32022 (Marson, BMI)	10	58	68	BURNING BRIDGES Glen Campbell, Capitol 5773 (Sage & Sand, SESAC)	2
22	16	BAD SEEDS Jan Howard, Decca 32016 (Stallion, BMI)	11	59	64	ONE DREAM Slim Whitman, Imperial 66212 (Cedarwood, BMI)	3
23	12	IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMI)	16	60	59	ONLY ME AND MY HAIRDRESSER Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	8
24	20	LONG TIME GONE Dave Dudley, Mercury 72618 (New Keys, BMI)	11	61	74	HULA LOVE Hank Snow, RCA Victor 9012 (Nom, BMI)	2
25	30	WHERE D'YA STAY LAST NIGHT Webb Pierce, Decca 32033 (Pamper, BMI)	8	62	67	SAD FACE Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1428 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	3
26	15	ROOM IN YOUR HEART Sonny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)	19	63	75	APARTMENT #9 Tammy Wynet, Epic 10095 (Owen, BMI)	2
27	29	THIS MUST BE THE BOTTOM Del Reeves, United Artists 50081 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	8	64	66	A WOMAN NEVER FORGETS Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, Cedarwood, BMI)	4
28	22	ONE IN A ROW Willie Nelson, RCA Victor 8933 (Pamper, BMI)	12	65	72	YOU BETTER BE BETTER TO ME Carl Smith, Columbia 43866 (Acclaim, BMI)	3
29	32	CALL HER YOUR SWEETHEART Frank Ifield, Hickory 1411 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	9	66	61	THE LAST LAUGH Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8997 (Tree, BMI)	5
30	47	MR. SHORTY Marty Robbins, Columbia 43870 (Mariposa, BMI)	5	67	71	LITTLE THINGS THAT EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW Claude King, Columbia 43867 (King, BMI)	4
31	36	SEVEN DAYS OF CRYING Harden Trio, Columbia 43844 (Southtown, BMI)	7	68	—	GREEN RIVER Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 9025 (Wilderness, BMI)	1
32	44	IF THE WHOLE WORLD STOPPED LOVIN' Roy Drusky, Mercury 72627 (Fingerlake, BMI)	5	69	—	A WANDERIN' MAN Jeanne Seely, Monument 987 (Pamper, BMI)	1
33	21	EARLY MORNING RAIN George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8924 (Wilmark, ASCAP)	16	70	—	TEARS WILL BE A CHASER FOR YOUR WINE Wanda Jackson, Capitol 5789 (Tree, BMI)	1
34	27	APARTMENT #9 Bobby Austin, Tally 500 (Owen, BMI)	11	71	—	WHAT'S COME OVER MY BABY Dottie West, RCA Victor 9011 (Tree, BMI)	1
35	25	BLUE SIDE OF LONESOME Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8902 (Glad, BMI)	19	72	—	THE FUGITIVE Merle Haggard, Capitol 5803 (4 Star, BMI)	1
36	41	MOTEL TIME AGAIN Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 0016 (Central Songs, BMI)	7	73	—	STRANDED Jim Nesbit, Chart 1410 (Peach, SESAC)	1
37	42	HURT HER ONCE FOR ME Wilburn Brothers, Decca 32038 (Sure Fire, BMI)	6	74	—	THE KING OF WOMAN I GOT Osborne Brothers, Decca 32052 (Sure Fire, BMI)	1
38	—	—	—	75	—	COUNTRY BOY'S DREAM Carl Perkins, Dolly 505 (Cedarwood, BMI)	1

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HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

★ STAR Performer—LP's registering proportionate upward progress this week.

This Week	Last Week	TITLE, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
Billboard Award	1	SWINGIN' DOORS Merle Haggard, Capitol T 2585 (M); ST 2585 (S)	8
2	15	THE BEST OF SONNY JAMES Capitol T 2615 (M); ST 2615 (S)	3
3	3	LEAVIN' TOWN Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LPM 3620 (M); LSP 3620 (S)	7
4	4	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN Ray Price, Columbia CL 2528 (M); CS 9228 (S)	15
5	5	YOU AIN'T WOMAN ENOUGH Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 4783 (M); DL 74783 (S)	11
6	2	BORN TO SING Connie Smith, RCA Victor LPM 3628 (M); LSP 3628 (S)	8
7	7	THE DRIFTER Marty Robbins, Columbia CL 2527 (M); CS 9327 (S)	16
8	10	WE FOUND HEAVEN RIGHT HERE ON EARTH AT "4033" George Jones, Monstar MM 2106 (M); MS 2106 (S)	5
9	9	CONFESSIONS OF A BROKEN MAN Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor LPM 3593 (M); SLP 3593 (S)	11
10	6	I LOVE YOU DROPS Bill Anderson, Decca DL 4711 (M); DL 74711 (S)	19
11	8	THE SEELEY STYLE Jeanne Seely, Monument MLP 8057 (M); SLP 17057 (S)	10
12	20	ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE 'N' WAR Stonewall Jackson, Columbia CL 2509 (M); CS 9309 (S)	6
13	14	A MILLION AND ONE Billy Walker, Monument MLP 8047 (M); SLP 18047 (S)	10
14	19	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS Hank Thompson/Brazos Valley Boys, Warner Bros. W 1664 (M); WS 1664 (S)	5
15	12	WANDA JACKSON SALUTES THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME Capitol T 2606 (M); ST 2606 (S)	8
16	16	NAT STICKY SINGS Paula LP 2192 (M); LPS 2192 (S)	9
17	23	COUNTRY CHARLIE PRIDE RCA Victor LPM 3645 (M); SLP 3645 (S)	7
18	11	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor LPM 3622 (M); LSP 3622 (S)	21
19	37	YOURS SINCERELY Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3709 (M); LSP 1709 (S)	2
20	30	FREE AND EASY Dave Dudley, Mercury MG 21098 (M); SR 61098 (S)	3
21	11	CARNegie HALL CONCERT WITH BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS Capitol T 2556 (M); ST 2556 (S)	21
22	22	GEORGE JONES GOLDEN HITS United Artists, UAL 3532 (M); UAS 6532 (S)	13
23	24	THIS S MY STORY Hank Snow, RCA Victor LPM 6014 (M); LSP 6014 (S)	5
24	23	DISTANT DRUMS Jim Reeves, RCA Victor LPM 3524 (M); LSP 3524 (S)	30
25	31	HAPPINESS IS YOU Johnny Cash, Columbia CL 2537 (M); CS 9337 (S)	6
26	27	FROM NASHVILLE WITH LOVE Chet Atkins, RCA Victor LPM 3647 (M); LSP 3647 (S)	6
27	35	IF THE WHOLE WORLD STOPPED LOVIN' Roy Drusky, Mercury MG 21097 (M); SR 61097 (S)	3
28	32	I'LL TAKE THE DOG Jan Shepard & Ray Pillow, Capitol T 2537 (M); ST 2537 (S)	3
29	25	SINGIN' STU PHILLIPS RCA Victor LPM 3619 (M); LSP 3619 (S)	13
30	18	ALMOST PERSUDED David Houston, Epic LN 24213 (M); BN 26213 (S)	19
31	28	EVIL ON YOUR MIND Jan Howard, Decca DL 4793 (M); DL 74793 (S)	19
32	33	WORDS & MUSIC Roger Miller, Smash MGS 27075 (M); SRS 67075 (S)	4
33	17	THE STREETS OF BALTIMORE Bobby Bare, RCA Victor LPM 3618 (M); LSP 3618 (S)	13
34	36	CLOSE TOGETHER AS YOU AND ME George Jones & Melba Montgomery, Monstar MM 2109 (M); MS 3109 (S)	4
35	29	BREAKIN' THE RULES Hank Thompson, Capitol T 2575 (M); ST 2575 (S)	10
36	39	NORMA JEAN SINGS A TRIBUTE TO KITTY WELLS RCA Victor LPM 3664 (M); LSP 3664 (S)	2
37	—	GREAT COUNTRY SONGS Don Gibson, RCA Victor LPM 3680 (M); LSP 3680 (S)	1
38	—	LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT Willie Nelson, RCA Victor LPM 3659 (M); LSP 3659 (S)	1
39	40	FROM THE HEART OF TEXAS Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, Kapp KL 1506 (M); KS 3506 (S)	2
40	—	BAD SEED Jan Howard, Decca DL 4832 (M); DL 74832 (S)	1

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HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

★ STAR performer—Sides registering greatest proportionate upward progress this week.

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
1	2	THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING	10	38	39	HOMESICK	8
		Jack Greene, Decca 32023 (Blue Crest, Husky, BMI)				Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8988 (Central Songs, BMI)	
2	1	SOMEBODY LIKE ME	11	39	41	DON'T LET THAT DOORKNOB HIT YOU	6
		Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8965 (Bartow, BMI)				Norma Jean, RCA Victor 8899 (Acclaim, BMI)	
3	4	THE HURTIN'S ALL OVER	11	40	43	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	5
		Connie Smith, RCA Victor 8964 (Wilderness, BMI)				Starday Brothers, Columbia 43368 (Southwind, BMI)	
4	6	MISTY BLUE	9	41	34	APARTMENT #9	12
		Wilma Burgess, Decca 32027 (Talmont, BMI)				Bobby Austin, Tally 500 (Owen, BMI)	
5	5	THE GAME OF TRIANGLES	11	42	47	JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME	4
		Bobby Bare, Norma Jean, Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8963 (Delmore, ASCAP)				Country Joe & The Fish, RCA Victor 9000 (Jack, BMI)	
6	3	TOUCH MY HEART	11	43	57	MR. DO-IT-YOURSELF	5
		Ray Price, Columbia 43795 (Mayhew, BMI)				Ray Pillow & Jean Shepard, Capitol 5769 (Central, BMI)	
7	7	HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN	11	44	44	CLASS OF '49	7
		Bobby Lewis, United Artists 50057 (Southwind, BMI)				Ree Sovine, Starday 779 (Cedarwood, BMI)	
8	12	DON'T COME HOME A DRINKIN'	7	45	51	THE WIFE OF THE PARTY	4
		Loretta Lynn, Decca 32034 (Sure Fire, BMI)				Liz Anderson, RCA Victor 8999 (Yonah, BMI)	
9	13	FUNNY, FAMILIAR, FORGOTTEN FEELINGS	8	46	46	OUR SIDE	6
		Don Gibson, RCA Victor 8975 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)				Van Trevor, Band Box 37 (Summerhouse, ASCAP)	
10	10	UNMITIGATED GALL	11	47	48	WHO'S BEEN MOWING THE LAWN	8
		Farren Young, Mercury 72617 (Cedarwood, BMI)				Ray Pennington, Capitol 5751 (Pamper, BMI)	
11	15	BEAR WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER	7	48	69	A WANDERIN' MAN	2
		Billy Walker, Monument 980 (Hill & Range, BMI)				Jeanie Seely, Monument 987 (Pamper, BMI)	
12	18	STAND BESIDE ME	10	49	52	RIDE, RIDE, RIDE	9
		Jimmy Dean, RCA Victor 8971 (Glaser, BMI)				Lynn Anderson, Chart 1375 (Yonah, BMI)	
13	8	SWEET THANG	16	50	68	GREEN RIVER	2
		Nat Stuckey, Paula 243 (Su-Mar/Stuckey, BMI)				Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 9025 (Wilderness, BMI)	
14	9	OPEN UP YOUR HEART	17	51	61	HULA LOVE	3
		Buck Owen, Capitol 5705 (Bluebook, BMI)				Hank Snow, RCA Victor 9012 (Nom, BMI)	
15	14	I GET THE FEVER	18	52	71	WHAT'S COME OVER MY BABY	2
		Bill Anderson, Decca 31999 (Stallion, BMI)				Dottie West, RCA Victor 9011 (Tree, BMI)	
16	11	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME	17	53	72	THE FUGITIVE	2
		Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 8972 (Wilderness, BMI)				Merle Haggard, Capitol 5803 (4 Star, BMI)	
17	19	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS	10	54	58	BURNING BRIDGES	3
		Harry Thompson, Warner Bros. 5858 (Brazos Valley, BMI)				Glen Campbell, Capitol 5773 (Sage & Sand, SESAC)	
18	17	STATESIDE	11	55	59	ONE DREAM	4
		Merle Haggard, Kapp 722 (Cedarwood, BMI)				Sam Whitman, Imperial 66212 (Cedarwood, BMI)	
19	16	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN	18	56	70	TEARS WILL BE A CHASER FOR YOUR MINE	2
		Merle Haggard, Capitol 5704 (Bluebook, BMI)				Wanda Jackson, Columbia 7799 (Tree, BMI)	
20	21	ANOTHER STORY	11	57	62	SAD FACE	4
		Ernest Tubb, Decca 32002 (Marson, BMI)				Ernie Ashworth, Capitol 1428 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	
21	37	HURT HER ONCE FOR ME	7	58	66	THE LAST LAUGH	6
		Wilburn Brothers, Decca 32038 (Sure Fire, BMI)				Jim Edward Brown, RCA Victor 8997 (Tree, BMI)	
22	20	ALMOST PERSUADED NO. 2	14	59	63	APARTMENT #9	3
		Ben Colder, MGM 13590 (Gallico, BMI)				Tammy Wynette, Epic 10095 (Owen, BMI)	
23	25	WHERE D'YA STAY LAST NIGHT	9	60	75	COUNTRY BOY'S DREAM	2
		Web Pierce, Decca 32033 (Pamper, BMI)				Carl Perkins, Dolly 505 (Cedarwood, BMI)	
24	22	BAD SEEDS	12	61	65	YOU BETTER BE BETTER TO ME	4
		Jan Howard, Decca 32016 (Stallion, BMI)				Carl Smith, Columbia 43866 (Acclaim, BMI)	
25	30	MR. SHORTY	6	62	64	A WOMAN NEVER FORGETS	5
		Marty Robbins, Columbia 43870 (Mariposa, BMI)				Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Wells/Cedarwood, BMI)	
26	23	IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY	17	63	67	HAPPY TRACKS	1
		Warner Mack, Decca 32004 (4 Star, BMI)				Kenny Price, Boone 1051 (Pamper, BMI)	
27	27	THIS MUST BE THE BOTTOM	9	64	68	LITTLE THINGS THAT EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW	5
		Del Reeves, United Artists 50081 (Moss-Rose, BMI)				Claude King, Columbia 43867 (King, BMI)	
28	31	SEVEN DAYS OF CRYING	8	65	69	LOSER CATHEDRAL	1
		Harden Trio, Columbia 43844 (Southwind, BMI)				David Houston, Epic 10102 (Gallico, BMI)	
29	29	CALL HER YOUR SWEETHEART	10	66	70	YOU BEAT ALL I EVER SAW	1
		Frank Ifield, Hickory 1411 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)				Johnny Cash, Columbia 43921 (Southwind, BMI)	
30	38	I NEVER HAD THE ONE I WANTED	5	67	60	ONLY ME AND MY HAIRDRESSER	9
		Claude Gray, Decca 32039 (Vano, BMI)				Kitty Wells, Decca 32024 (Moss-Rose, BMI)	
31	32	IF THE WHOLE WORLD STOPPED LOVIN'	6	68	71	I CAN'T TAKE IT NO LONGER	1
		Roy Drusky, Mercury 72627 (Fingerlake, BMI)				Hank Williams Jr., MGM 13640 (Iyann, BMI)	
32	26	ROOM IN YOUR HEART	20	69	72	DIESEL SMOKE, DANGEROUS CURVES	1
		Sunny James, Capitol 5690 (Marson, BMI)				Red Simpson, Capitol 5783 (Johnstone-Montel, BMI)	
33	24	LONG TIME GONE	12	70	74	THE KIND OF WOMAN I GOT	2
		Del Dudley, Mercury 72618 (New Keys, BMI)				Osborne Brothers, Decca 32052 (Sure-Fire, BMI)	
34	28	ONE IN A ROW	13	71	73	OFF AND ON	1
		Don Nelson, RCA Victor 8933 (Pamper, BMI)				Charlie Louvin, Capitol 5791 (Marson, BMI)	
35	36	MOTEL TIME AGAIN	8	72	73	STRANDED	2
		Johnny Paycheck, Little Darlin' 0016 (Central Songs, BMI)				Jim Nesbit, Chart 1410 (Peach, SESAC)	
36	53	ONCE	4	73	74	FIRST WORD	1
		Ferlin Husky, Capitol 5775 (Harbot, SESAC)				Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 9027 (Vintage, BMI)	
37	54	WHERE COULD I GO (But to Her)	3	74	75	HEART FULL OF LOVE	1
		David Houston, Epic 10102 (Gallico, BMI)				Johnny Dallas, Little Darlin' 0013 (Mayhew-Window, BMI)	

Arts & Charts

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HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

★ STAR Performer—LP's registering proportionate upward progress this week.

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
2	1	THE BEST OF SONNY JAMES	4
2	1	SWINGIN' DOORS	9
3	8	WE FOUND HEAVEN RIGHT HERE ON EARTH AT "4033"	7
4	5	YOU AIN'T WOMAN ENOUGH	12
5	3	LEAVIN' TOWN	8
6	6	BORN TO SING	9
7	4	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN	16
8	7	THE DRIFTER	17
9	16	NAT STUCKY SINGS	10
10	12	ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE 'N' WAR	7
11	11	THE SEELEY STYLE	11
12	10	I LOVE YOU DROPS	20
13	13	A MILLION AND ONE	11
14	14	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS?	6
15	20	FREE AND EASY	4
16	17	COUNTRY CHARLIE PRIDE	8
17	9	CONFESSIONS OF A BROKEN MAN	12
18	19	YOURS SINCERELY	3
19	21	CANNED HAM CONCERT WITH BUCK OWENS AND HIS BUCKAROOS	22
20	27	IF THE WHOLE WORLD STOPPED LOVIN'	4
21	15	WANDA JACKSON SALUTES THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME	9
22	18	THE LAST WORD IN LONESOME	22
23	23	THIS IS MY STORY	6
24	25	HAPPINESS IS YOU	7
25	22	GEORGE JONES GOLDEN HITS	14
26	36	NORMA JEAN SINGS A TRIBUTE TO KITTY WELLS	3
27	28	I'LL TAKE THE DOG	4
28	34	CLOSE TOGETHER A YOU AND ME	5
29	24	DISTANT DRUMS	31
30	26	FROM NASHVILLE WITH LOVE	7
31	—	BIG BEN STRIKES AGAIN	1
32	—	SOMEBODY LIKE ME	1
33	32	WORDS & MUSIC	5
34	29	SINGIN' STU PHILLIPS	14
35	37	GREAT COUNTRY SONGS	2
36	38	LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT	2
37	30	ALMOST PERSUADED	20
38	40	BAD SEED	2
39	39	FROM THE HEART OF TEXAS	3
40	35	BREAKIN' THE RULES	11

COUNTRY MUSIC

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 12/31/66

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES

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This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, Number & Publisher	Weeks on Chart
1	1	THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING	11	38	51	HULA LOVE	4
2	2	SOMEBODY LIKE ME	12	39	40	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	6
3	3	THE HURTING'S ALL OVER	12	40	45	THE WIFE OF THE PARTY	5
4	4	MISTY BLUE	10	41	53	THE FUGITIVE	3
5	8	DON'T COME HOME A DRINKIN'	8	42	22	ALMOST PERSUADED #2	15
6	7	HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN	12	43	47	WHO'S BEEN MOWING THE LAWN	9
7	10	UNMITIGATED GALL	12	44	54	BURNING BRIDGES	4
8	11	BEAR WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER	8	45	49	RIDE, RIDE, RIDE	10
9	9	FUNNY, FAMILIAR, FORGOTTEN FEELINGS	9	46	38	HOMESICK	9
10	12	STAND BESIDE ME	11	47	52	WHAT'S COME OVER MY BABY	3
11	5	THE GAME OF TRIANGLES	12	48	50	GREEN RIVER	3
12	6	TOUCH MY HEART	12	49	59	APARTMENT #9	4
13	21	HURT HER ONCE FOR ME	8	50	65	LOSERS CATHEDRAL	2
14	23	WHERE'D YA STAY LAST NIGHT	10	51	56	TEARS WILL BE A CHASER FOR YOUR WINE	3
15	17	WHERE IS THE CIRCUS	11	52	44	CLASS OF '49	8
16	20	ANOTHER STORY	12	53	64	LITTLE THINGS THAT EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW	6
17	14	OPEN UP YOUR HEART	18	54	55	ONE DREAM	5
18	31	IF THE WHOLE WORLD STOPPED LOVIN'	7	55	70	THE KIND OF WOMAN I GOT	3
19	18	STATESIDE	12	56	63	HAPPY TRACKS	2
20	36	ONCE	5	57	68	I CAN'T TAKE IT NO LONGER	2
21	15	I GET THE FEVER	19	58	60	COUNTRY BOY'S DREAM	3
22	19	THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN	19	59	61	YOU BETTER BE BETTER TO ME	5
23	25	MR. SHORTY	7	60	66	YOU BEAT ALL I EVER SAW	2
24	30	I NEVER HAD THE ONE I WANTED	6	61	71	OFF AND ON	2
25	35	MOTEL TIME AGAIN	9	62	58	THE LAST LAUGH	7
26	37	WHERE COULD I GO (But to You)	4	63	64	BAD SEEDS	13
27	13	SWEET THANG	17	64	69	APARTMENT #9	13
28	29	CALL HER YOUR SWEETHEART	11	65	62	DIESEL SMOKE, DANGEROUS CURVES	2
29	39	DON'T LET THAT DOORKNOB HIT YOU	7	66	67	A WOMAN NEVER FORGETS	6
30	28	SEVEN DAYS OF CRYING	9	67	68	GONE ON THE OTHER HAND	1
31	27	THIS MUST BE THE BOTTOM	10	68	69	PICKIN' UP THE MAIL	1
32	48	A WANDERIN' MAN	3	69	73	FIRST WORD	2
33	43	MR. DO-IT-YOURSELF	6	70	70	SOMEONE TOLD MY STORY	1
34	16	(That's What You Get) FOR LOVIN' ME	18	71	71	THE REAL THING	1
35	42	JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME	5	72	72	STRANDED	3
36	46	OUR SIDE	7	73	74	HEART FULL OF LOVE	2
37	57	SAD FACE	5	74	75	SH'E'S THE WOMAN	2
		Ernie Ashworth, Hickory 1428 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)		75	75	MAMA'S LITTLE JEWEL	1

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY for Week Ending 12/31/66

HOT COUNTRY ALBUMS

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This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
1	1	THE BEST OF SONNY JAMES	5
2	2	SWINGIN' DOORS	10
3	3	WE FOUND HEAVEN RIGHT HERE ON EARTH AT 24033	8
4	4	YOU AIN'T WOMAN ENOUGH	13
5	9	NAT STUCKY SINGS	11
6	10	ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE 'N' WAR	8
7	5	LEAVIN' TOWN	9
8	9	ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BURN	17
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